

DETECTIVES BLAME MAFIA FOR FIENDISH MURDER

WOMAN WEEPS WHEN SHE VIEWS CORPSE

Daughter of Sunny Italy Strangely Affected When She Sees Victim of Mafia —But Disappears Before Police Can Question Her.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 7.—PALE AND TREMBLING, WITH FALTERING FOOTSTEPS, A PRETTY YOUNG DAUGHTER OF SUNNY ITALY CALLED AT THE MORGUE THIS MORNING AND GAZED UPON THE FEATURES OF THE DISMEMBERED CORPSE THAT LIES UNIDENTIFIED THERE.

WHEN SHE LEFT SHE BURST INTO TEARS.

SHE DISAPPEARED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE LATIN QUARTER BEFORE THE POLICE COULD BE NOTIFIED, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHE RECOGNIZED THE UNKNOWN DEAD, AND EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO LEARN HER IDENTITY.

If this young woman can be located, it is probable that the corpse can be identified, but she has given the only clue that the police so far have found. It was thought last night that the body might be that of Harry Una, a lime peddler, but the detectives quickly dispelled that theory this morning.

MANY VIEW REMAINS

The hundreds of persons who yesterday visited the Morgue to view the headless, limbless trunk were increased to thousands today, when it was learned that the head and limbs had been found at Meigs Wharf.

Chief Deputy Coroner McCormick decided that it might aid the police to allow all who called to view the remains, and there was a constant line of persons passing in and out all day long.

About 11 o'clock a young woman, evidently an Italian, went into the room where the gruesome remains had been placed for inspection. Like many other women whose morbid curiosity cause them to go to such places, she appeared ill at ease, but, although she was observed by Deputy Coroner Jake Fennell and Messenger James Murphy, she did not attract unusual attention. When she left the Morgue she hurried up Dunbar Alley to Washington street, and at the corner she burst into tears.

NOTIFIES POLICE

The only person who observed the woman particularly was W. V. Monahan, a laborer, who lives at Ocean View and who had been attracted to the alley with the others who were curious. He accosted the woman, asking her if she recognized the features of the dead. She muttered something in Italian, which Monahan did not understand, and went up Washington street toward Kearny. Monahan went to notify the police, and when he returned the woman had disappeared.

"The woman may have been simply affected by the gruesome sight, or she may have known the dead man in life," said Monahan. "I could not understand what she said when I accosted her, but the language sounded like Italian. I told a policeman of my encounter with her, and he went with me to overtake her, but she disappeared in the direction of the Barbary Coast. She was young and good looking, with large brown eyes and dark hair. She wore a shabby black dress."

HEAD AND LIMBS FOUND

The head and limbs of the human trunk that was found bleeding and quivering in a doorway on Vallejo street the night before, were found in a sack at Meigs Wharf at low tide last evening. The gruesome find was made by Ramond and Joseph Lanteri, son and adopted son, respectively, of P. Lanteri, who conducts a saloon at 31 Broadway. The boys were hunting for crabs along the shore when Ramond noticed a rough sack in the water. He drew it to the shore and untied the string that bound it. To his horror, he drew forth a human foot and leg.

The boys ran to Thomas Crowley, the boatman, who was passing in his buggy, and notified him of their discovery. Crowley took the remains to his



VICTIM OF THE MAFIA

boathouse and notified the Morgue officials, and Deputy Coroner Fennell and Detective Charles Taylor removed them to the Morgue.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES

The head, legs and arms found in the bay fitted the trunk from which they had evidently been hacked with an ax or cleaver, but the face was that of a man between thirty and forty years old, while it was the opinion of physicians that the body was that of a much younger man.

"It is hard to understand that feature of the case," said Dr. L. D. Baigiant, the autopsy surgeon. "The body seems to be that of a young man—a very young man—while the face is that of a man at least 35 years old."

The head of the dead man would indicate that he was killed by a blow on the head, delivered from above and behind. It is the opinion of the police that he was killed while eating dinner, as undigested bananas and macaroni were found in the stomach.

There are three distinct and deep wounds on the head, one running lengthwise on the left side of the head, about four inches long. Another is a perpendicular cut on the left side of the head about three inches long. This is the wound that is supposed to have killed the victim.

LEFT-HANDED ASSASSIN

The third wound is directly in the back of the head and is also about three inches long. It runs from the top of the head toward the neck in a direct line.

All three of the wounds fractured the skull and were undoubtedly made by a left-handed assassin. There are three knife wounds in the throat.

The police are satisfied that the man was struck from behind. If that be true, from the nature of the wounds, it would appear that one of the assassins was left handed, as the two wounds on the left side of the head could hardly be made by a man using his right hand. Either this theory is correct or the assassin changed his position after delivering the first blow.

It is the theory of the detectives that while eating dinner, the murdered man was attacked from behind by more than one assassin and that after being slain with cleaver and knife, was

BOILER BLOWS UP

Building Burned and Ice Works Damaged For \$100,000.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—With a terrific detonation, the big boiler of the Union Ice Works at Second and Alameda streets blew up early this morning, seriously injuring two employees and setting fire to the plant, which was destroyed.

The fire burned for an hour and a half and caused damage estimated at nearly \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

Mark Hazel, one of the employees of the night force of the company had a miraculous escape from death in the explosion. He had been beside the boiler all night and had just turned and walked away a short distance when the explosion occurred. He was hurled in a great burst of flames against an adjacent wall.

With his clothing on fire he managed to drag himself from the building, where he was picked up by others and rolled in the sand until the flames were extinguished. He was badly bruised and burned, but the surgeons say he will recover.

The Union Ice Works was built in 1900. Officials of the company state that it will be rebuilt at once.

The building was filled with expensive ice-making machinery and large ammonia tanks. There were stored in the building 1,500 tons of ice and forty drums of ammonia. It is the opinion of the chief engineer of the factory that the explosion was caused by the ignition of gases escaping from a carload of oil that was being unloaded in front of the engine room.

Those who caught at night may secure rest by taking Piso's Cure. All druggists.

NEW LINE FOR S. P. COMPANY

New Road Will Start in Nevada and Run to Mojave.

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The Nevada and California Railway Company filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State C. F. Curry today. The new road, which is a Southern Pacific undertaking, is capitalized at \$15,000,000, divided into 150,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Of this amount \$457,000 has been subscribed, 10 per cent of which has been paid over to the treasurer.

The directors and the number of shares they hold are: William F. Herrin, 2,270; William Hood, 2,270; Peter F. Dunne, 2,270; Nicholas T. Smith and Joseph L. Willcutt, 10 each.

The main line of the new road will commence at Hazen station, Churchill county, Nevada, on the line of the Central Pacific, and run in a general southerly direction through Churchill, Lyon and Esmeralda counties, in Nevada, and through Mono, Inyo and Kern counties in California, terminating at Mojave. The main line will be 430 miles in length, and will tap the southern gold fields.

A branch line is to be constructed from Churchill station, Lyon county, Nevada, on the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, running in a general westerly direction to Mount House station on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, a distance of twenty-seven miles.

The principal place of business of the new company is San Francisco. The building of this road is said to be a move on the part of the Southern Pacific to offset the Santa Fe and Senator Clark's road, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, both of which contemplate building in that territory.

The branch road will be in striking distance of Tonopah and the newly discovered gold fields of Nevada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TALKS ALL NIGHT

LONDON, April 7.—The House of Commons, which sat all night discussing the army bill, not adjourning until 9:15 a. m., resumed its labors at noon today, when the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister came up for its annual discussion. The effect of the nineteen-hour session, however, was seen in the vacant benches, and it was an hour after the usual time of opening before a quorum was secured.

HIS MIRTH ENDS IN PARALYSIS

SAN BERNARDINO, April 7.—James O'Brien, a miner, has been brought to this city from Needles suffering from paralysis of the lower limbs, brought about by a fall from the gallery of a theater at Needles. O'Brien attended a performance at the Needles Opera House, and the efforts of the comedian on the stage induced such an uncontrollable fit of mirth on the part of O'Brien that he lost his balance and fell from his seat in the gallery to the floor below. His vertebrae is either dislocated or broken as a result of his fall and he may not recover.

10,000 Little School Children Waving United States Flags GREET ROOSEVELT IN LONE STAR STATE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 7.—Never has such a patriotic demonstration been witnessed here as that which greeted President Roosevelt today on his first visit to San Antonio, where he organized the famous Rough Riders regiment in the spring of 1898.

All important business thoroughfares were a-flutter with flags and bunting and the President's picture was in evidence everywhere. The weather was bright and pleasant.

The President passed a night of sound rest in his special train, where a detail of police was on guard duty throughout the night.

At 9:30 o'clock a committee of citizens called on the President and escorted him to Fort Sam Houston.

The entire route was lined with people, who gave the President an enthusiastic welcome. The President stood in his carriage bowing and smiling.

A salute of twenty-one guns was fired and President Roosevelt was received by

FIGHTERS READY TO MURDER

Oyster Men Prepared to Kill While Case is in Court.

Upon two islands built upon piles in the bay, near Roberts' Landing, are two bodies of armed men watching each other, and, according to a complaint for an injunction, to stay one body from interfering with the other, filed with the courts this morning, it is stated that an attack means bloodshed. The troubles of the oyster men upon the bay shore, near Newark, have reached an acute stage and each side has reinforced its position with additional men, and the end is yet to come.

In order to put itself in a position to have the law upon its side, the Darbee and Immel Oyster Company this morning petitioned for, and was granted, a temporary injunction by Judge Hall, staying the Smith Oyster Company from interfering with its operations upon an overflooded portion of land containing 4,000 acres. This land is claimed by the Darbee Company and piles were driven out in the bay and a wharf built, upon which houses were erected.

The title to the land is also claimed by the Smith Oyster Company, and without waiting for a show-down in the courts they put a body of armed men into several boats, took the two or three men in charge of the wharf off in the boats, sawed and chopped down the piling and let the houses drift off with the current down the bay, leaving the land without a vestige of a mark upon it.

As soon as word had reached the Darbee people of what had taken place more men were sent out and the rebuilding of the wharf begun. The Smith people also began the erection of a wharf of their own and now there are two platforms, with houses on each, a short distance apart, from which armed men watch while the work remains at a standstill. The only approach to these places is by boat, for to attain the proper depth for the propagation of the oyster it necessitates going out some two miles from shore.

It is believed that the injunction will force both sides to come into court and each show what title it has to the land and in this way, if the men do not become embroiled before the date of April 23d, the time set for the hearing, the matter may have a peaceable ending. In the meantime both sides intend keeping up their firing lines.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Judge Edward F. Dunne, Mayor-elect of Chicago, who will address the Municipal Ownership League this evening, arrived in New York today. He was welcomed by a delegation headed by William R. Hearst, president of the Municipal Ownership League, and went at once to a hotel.

General Jesse M. Lee, commanding the Department of Texas, after a few minutes' chat with the official the President reviewed the troops, who paraded in full uniform. Leaving Fort Sam Houston, the party moved to the city, where 10,000 school children awaited the President at Travis Park.

When he entered the inclosure every child held aloft a tiny United States flag and waved it vigorously. The children sang "America," and the President bowed his head and seemed to be pleased with the spectacle.

ESCORT OF HONOR

The President was here joined by an escort of honor made up of veterans of the G. A. R. and Confederate veterans. Then the procession moved to the Alamo. The historic old fort was in gala attire and on the plaza beneath its walls a stand covered with flags and bunting and bearing a large picture of the President had been erected.

The President, with his escort, ascended the stand and delivered a speech.

20,000 MEN WILL GO ON A STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Lively Scenes Witnessed at the Opening Skirmish This Morning. Union Men Are Making a Fight Against the Open Shop.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Two hundred teamsters employed by the mail order firm of Montgomery, Ward & Co. struck today in sympathy with the garment workers, who have been on a struggle with employers for four months.

In the belief of many labor leaders, today's strike is the beginning of a great contest that may involve 20,000 drivers. The move against Montgomery, Ward & Co. is an opening wedge by which teamsters hope to bring success to the garment workers in an effort to establish a closed shop. There are twenty-eight employing clothing makers in the city, and it is the purpose to extend the teamster's strike gradually until it includes all of the twenty-eight firms.

STRIKE WILL SPREAD

Indications are that the strike will not stop even then but will involve many other branches of the teaming industry. Pickets surround the building of Montgomery, Ward & Co. today, and drivers with consignments of goods of that firm were stopped and turned back.

Drivers of express wagons and drivers of other unions also were ordered by the labor officials not to unload packages at the company's freight platform.

DRIVER DISCHARGED

A resolution of the Railroad Express Association to carry out orders for Montgomery, Ward & Co., and to discharge any driver who refused to deliver freight to that firm, was put to the test when A. D. Meyers, a driver for Wells, Fargo & Co., was about to turn and drive away at the command of union men in the street. Superintendent Reed of the Express Association halted the wagon and ordered Meyers to make the delivery. Meyers said he was afraid of the pickets. He was immediately discharged. Mr. Reed himself unloaded the wagon.

ORDERS STRIKE

Business Agent J. B. Barry of the Express Drivers' Union has declared

that he will order a strike of all express drivers. It is reported that the association of general agents and express companies entering Chicago is holding non-union men in readiness for such an emergency.

ESCAPED ATTACK

Pickets and strike sympathizers gave H. Phillips, manager for L. Feder, manufacturer of women's wrappers, a lively chase through the streets, following a delivery by him of goods to the strike bound firm. Feder's drivers refused to make the delivery. When the wagon left the police protected some about the building, it was pursued by hundreds of shouting men and boys. Whipping up his team, Phillips distanced his pursuers.

John Olson, an expressman, was less fortunate than Feder's manager. Olson, after delivering four boxes of goods, was set upon by the pickets, who climbed to the seat and pulled Olson to the ground and handled him roughly.

Two big trucks were sent out by Montgomery, Ward & Co. about noon to move goods from the building in Michigan avenue to the railroad freight houses at Kinsie and North State streets. Two patrol wagons filled with police accompanied the trucks, one patrol preceding and the other following them.

GREAT CROWD

At South Water and State streets the progress of the trucks with their police guards was obstructed by a number of teams, many of them belonging to South Water street fruit dealers. Several policemen left the patrol wagons and cleared a passage for the trucks. The crowd meanwhile increased rapidly, and soon over 1000 persons, jeering and yelling, surrounded the patrol wagon and trucks, following them to the Ward building.

While the trucks were being loaded the crowd continued to grow, and by the time the drivers were ready to start for the freight houses it is estimated that fully 2500 persons had gathered around the wagon.

Russia's Police Authorities SEARCH CEMETERIES!

WOMEN and BABIES

STARVING!

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The efforts of the police to smother the political agitation have led them to invade the cemeteries in their search for evidence of treason.

It has become the practice of students to place on the graves of comrades who were active or who suffered in the cause of freedom, wreaths bound with ribbons on which political sentiments are inscribed.

The police now make nocturnal visits to the cemeteries in search of these treasonable mottoes which are promptly confiscated. But being ignorant, the policeman make curious mistakes. The other day a harmless inscription in Greek, simply expressive of sympathy, was seized and on Wednesday a red ribbon attached to the wreath which, although on the grave of a well-known official, being interpreted by the police as a revolutionary emblem, was not only cut off but created so much alarm that a general order was sent to all vendors of mortuary wreaths prohibiting the sale of red ribbons.

GREAT SUFFERING

The stories of sufferings on the part of the widows, and families of soldiers are attracting genuine attention and the public demands government aid for the sufferers.

The local charities are no longer able to cope with the situation. The police are entirely exhausted and the provincial papers are filled with pathetic accounts of starving mothers and children begging in the streets.

At Nishni Novgorod the Palace of the Governor was besieged by a crowd of hungry women with babes in their arms, asking for bread.

The Governor informed the women that he would appoint a commission to investigate the situation.

His reply aroused the ire of the local press.

"WOMEN STARVE"

The Viedmost said: "Always the eternal commission. While it is investigating the women and children will starve."

M. Pobiedonostseff's position, that of procurator-general of the Holy

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS REDDING

REDDING, April 7.—A quite severe shock of earthquake was felt at Redding and in this vicinity at 12:20 o'clock this morning. Windows rattled and houses shook for three seconds. The vibration was apparently from east to west. Immediately after the shock a heavy south wind sprang up and blew for an hour.

GROCERY CHOICE

GROCERY AND NOTION AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from Rasmussen & Co. to sell at public auction their entire stock and fixtures, Monday, April 10, at 10:30 a. m., corner Twenty-sixth and Market streets, Oakland, Cal. San Pablo avenue car to Twenty-sixth street. Comprising in part: An extra fine line of coffees, teas, apples, mangoes, pickles, olive oil, soups, thirty-two cases of canned fruits, milk, catsup, cocoa, chocolate, etc., etc. Also a fine line of stationery, notions, show-cases, counters, etc., etc. This is a choice lot of goods. Must be sold on account of owner retiring from business.

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SAN FRANCISCO MURDER CASE

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disembowered according to the rule of
the Mafia.

NOT IDENTIFIED.
It was rumored last night that the
dead man was Harry Una, a time ped-
dler, who kept a stand at California
and Battery streets. When this was
called to the attention of Captain of
Detectives Burnett he recalled that he
had known a man in that business who
resembled the dead man.

At the request of THE TRIBUNE,
Captain Burnett sent Detective Tim
Bailey to investigate, and Bailey
returned with the information that the
time dealer was alive and at his place
of business. He denied that his name
was Una, but declared that it was Joe
Blanco.

The rumor that the dead man was
named Una seems to have originated
with a young man named Williams,
who told Detective McGowan that a
Harry Helms told him that he had re-
cognized the man in that business who
resembled the dead man.

Williams said that Harry Helms was
employed by F. Delosa, a wine mer-
chant at 238 Montgomery avenue. In
inquiry at that address proved that
Helms did not work there.

There is a peddler named Helms who
peddles limes in Chinatown and the
police are searching for him in the
hope that he may throw some light on
the mystery.

The only Una on the books of the
license office is the Harry Una Com-
pany, woodware merchants on Bat-
tery street, and the members of that
firm know of no one else by that name.

THINKS IT MAFIA.
Captain of Detectives Burnett still
believes that the "black hand" of the
Mafia is responsible for the dastardly
crime.

"I have little more to say than I had
yesterday," he said this morning. "It
looks to me as if more than one man
is guilty, but it might have been the
work of a maniac. It was a cool, pre-
meditated crime and we can't help but
incline to the belief that it was the
work of the Mafia."

"Today we are searching north of
Vallejo street, but it is hardly likely
that the fiend would have carried his
ghastly burden up the steep Vallejo
street hill. Still there is a chance that
he came from that direction and we
are leaving no stone unturned to solve
this mystery. That is why I have di-

rected a search in that direction. It
is probable that the murderer started
up the hill and finding it too steep with
his heavy burden and was returning
when he dropped the bundle."

MAY BE WARNING.
"Again it might be true that if the
crime was committed by some secret
society like the Mafia, the mutilated
trunk was left in the Latin quarter as
a warning to others of the deadly ven-
geance of the criminals. Another rea-
son for believing that more than one
man was connected with the crime is
that it is hardly likely that the same
man took the trunk to Vallejo
street and the head and limbs to the
bay, unless it was some one with the
feverish haste of a lunatic."

"The shawl and blanket in which
the body was found does not indicate
that a woman was in any way impli-
cated in the murder, although one
might have knowledge of it. Nei-
ther is it probable that love of a woman
prompted the deed. It was to me like
a cold case of vengeance from some
other cause, or the cool cunning of a
madman."

FEAR THE MAFIA.
"We are having trouble in identifying
the dead man, because I feel certain,
of the thousands who have seen the re-
mains, some must have known him in
life. Fear of the Mafia or guilty knowl-
edge of the crime may be the cause of
this."

"What I fear now is that some one
may claim the remains, say it is a re-
lative not seen for a long time and give a
fictitious name to the murdered man.
That would hamper us materially in our
search for the murderer."

"We are not discouraged, however, and
the failure so far has only caused us to
redouble our efforts."

Detective McCormick today sum-
moned a jury that this afternoon viewed
the body, but the date of the inquest
has not yet been set by Coroner Leland.

A rumor that George Carpentine and
Charles Torre had encountered the fiend
with the body on Russian Hill, near
where Leon Soder killed Joseph Blaise,
his brother-in-law, was unfounded. The
boys knew nothing of the affair until
told about it by George Oliva, the only
one who admits that he saw the murder-
er.

A similar rumor that Monte Roberts of
917 Greenwood street had encountered
the man with the corpse was circulated

**MARCH STATEMENT
OF BOARD TRADE**

LONDON, April 7.—The March state-
ment of the Board of Trade shows in-
creases of \$1,455,000 in imports and \$19,
005,000 in exports. The principal in-
crease in imports was in wool, \$5,994,
560, but this was partly offset by the de-
crease in cotton of \$2,874,970 and other
minor items. The principal increases in
exports were in fabrics, cotton, \$1,689,565,
wheat \$3,305,655, and machinery \$2,500,000.

ESTATE MATTERS

Judge O'Connell made an order this
morning granting an allowance of \$1000 a
year to pay for the schooling of John J.
Valentine Jr. out of the estate of his
father.

The sale of a lot in the Berkeley Land
and Improvement Association tract be-
longing to the estate of the late Eliza-
beth Mason to Sarah Polley for \$380 was
confirmed this morning.

Louis E. and Henry J. Gleichen have
petitioned the courts to distribute to
them two pieces of property belonging to
the estate of the late Catherine Collins.
One piece being situated at Telegraph
avenue and Eighteenth street.

George T. Wright and Vincent Neale
have each filed their bonds of \$2000 each
as joint administrators of the estate of
the late Mary Leilah Kirkham—Blair
Yardie Buller.

The will of the late Lydia Anthony was
admitted to probate this morning and
letters of administration issued to Ed-
win R. Anthony and his bond fixed at
\$5,000.

A decree ordering the distribution of
the estate of the late Catherine A. Cron-
in of Irvington consisting of a piece of
property valued at \$2000 to a number of
relatives has been made by Judge O'Connell.

An appraisement of the estate of the
late Vesta C. Weyburn has been filed and
shows the estate to be worth about \$200.

WIRES UNDERGROUND
—City Electrician Babcock.

**Official Urges Commissioners That
Oakland's Overhead System
Be Buried.**

Superintendent Babcock of the Pol-
ice Telegraph and Fire Alarm sys-
tem has made the following report to
the Board of Police and Fire Com-
missioners:

"In the summer of 1903, when I
took charge of the system, the fire
alarm lines were breaking of their
own weight; the big bells were strik-
ing so that it was almost impossible
to count them; the repeater was all out
of adjustment, and it would run away
on the slightest excuse; in other
words, the system was very much run
down."

"Nine miles of rusty iron wire was
replaced by hard drawn copper wire,
weak places in the line were strength-
ened and trees were trimmed. The
effect of this work showed at once.
There were no broken lines during the
following winter. The repeater was
gone over and carefully adjusted."

"At the present time the department
makes its own gongs for the engine
houses at an expense of about \$50,
effecting a saving of about \$100 each
as the cost of gongs in the open mar-
ket is about \$150. There has also

**YOUNG WOMAN SAYS
THAT SHE IS BEING
RAILROADED TO ASYLUM**

While the family of Miss Alice Courtwright, now confined in the
insane ward of the Receiving Hospital, declare that the young woman
is insane, she has ideas of her own upon this subject, and has en-
gaged Attorney H. G. Walker to make a fight for her and when she
came up this morning before Judge Melvin for her examination At-
torney Walker secured a continuance of the matter until next Wed-
nes in order to collect affidavits in her favor.

The young woman makes serious charges against her sister, Mrs.
Birdie Glenn and her husband, whom she says are persecuting her
as well as against her other sister and even her father, the Rev. W. C.
Courtwright.

She states that they tried to get her into an asylum once before
and that she was in custody for one night, but when she was brought
up for examination she was liberated.

Last night she complained of having heart trouble and Dr. L.
Riggin was summoned to attend her, but she seemingly had nothing
the matter with her when he arrived. The family state that she is
not well and that she is not responsible for what she says.

**NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED
MEN BURIED ALIVE.**

**Soldiers in India Are Killed As
a Result of Terrific
Earthquake.**

LA HORE, India, April 7.—Four hundred and seventy men of
Gurkha regiments were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at
the Hill Station at Dharmasala, according to the latest information
from that place. The reports add that it is impossible to rescue the
entombed men.

The greatest difficulty is experienced in procuring news from
Dharmasala. The telegraph staff at the station there was practically
wiped out and a temporary office has been opened thirteen miles from
the town, but the facilities are most scanty.

The Kangra Valley is believed to have been devastated and it
is reported that the town of Kangra was reduced to ruins with great
loss of life. No confirmation of the report is obtainable as the tele-
graph station at Kangra is wrecked.

A private telegram received here says the whole town of Palam-
pur, containing about 5,000 inhabitants, has been levelled to the
ground and that not a single building is left standing. This an-
nouncement has not been confirmed.

CALCUTTA, April 7.—According to reports received here
only 140 soldiers, mostly Gurkhas, were killed at Dharmasala Can-
tonment and these were crushed to death through the collapse of
a stone barrack. It is added, however, that 71 Gurkhas are miss-
ing.

In addition to the Europeans already reported killed at Dharm-
sala several children of Europeans are said to have met their death.

**ARRESTA DA MAN
FOR GIVA HES WIFE
DA BIG DA HUG**

Manuel Manese is by far too earnest a lover of his wife and for
this reason he was adjudged guilty of battery. He was accused of
battering his spouse, with whom he has spent ten years of his life,
and, in the opinion of Police Judge Samuels, is guilty. According
to his story, however, the alleged battery was merely a manifestation
of his great love.

"I give her da big hug, Judge," said Manuel. "I love my wife
mucha. She not lika da hug, so I squeeze vera hard. She shove me
away and den have me arrested. I love her vera mucha."

Manuel was under the influence of "red paint" to a certain ex-
tent, if the testimony of the witnesses may be believed and his embrace,
in the opinion of the court, although the woman was his wife, amounted
to battery.

"What is home without a baby?" has
often been asked. "Peaceful and quiet."
—Mrs. Caroline Tabb, Wagon, Tenn.

MY HUSBAND WAS IN AGONY.
From sore hands until cured by Cuticura.
—Mrs. Caroline Tabb, Wagon, Tenn.

**"SURE CURE FOR
CONSUMPTION IS
THE TAPE WORM."**

WASHINGTON, April 7.—"The tape worm is the natural
enemy of the germ of consumption, and the latter can't exist when
the other is present," says Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in
a report just received at the State Department.

The consul states that two eminent scientists have discovered that
the tape worm prevents the organism from being infected with tuber-
culosis bacilli and it has been proven in the case of a consumptive
affected with tape worm that he completely recovered his health.

**EARTHQUAKE KILLS
THREE MISSIONARIES**

LONDON, April 7.—A telegram re-
ceived by the Church Missionary Society in
London from La Hore, India, reports that
three of the society's missionaries at
Kangra—the Rev. H. F. Rowland, Mrs.
Dunlop and Miss Lorberer were killed by
the fall of the Mission House during the
recent earthquake. All the other mis-
sionaries in Punjab are believed to be
safe.

Worry Goes To The Stomach

Tears down the little Telegraph Lines that Operate and control the Digestive Processes.

HOW TO REPAIR THESE TELEGRAPH LINES.

It will gladly give any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any stomach sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free, if he merely writes and asks.

I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond it to treat the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that wear out and break down and CAUSE stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer. I do not want to mislead you when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—suffering from all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach the nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibres and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

No matter how these nerves become impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand households—in more than a million homes—Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will send you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order to a full bottle of my Restorative, send me your name and address to: Dr. Shoop, Box 1-230, Racine, Wis. Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism. State which book you want.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

NEW OFFICERS FOR ELKS ARE INSTALLED.

H. C. Capwell Made Two Interesting Presentations at Banquet Last Night.

The retirement of James Shanly as Exalted Ruler and the completion of twelve successive terms as treasurer by W. W. Landon, was made the occasion of two elaborate presentations at the annual banquet and installation of officers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks last night. The gifts to the two officers consisted of two handsome, solitaire diamond rings, which were fitting mementoes of the auspicious fraternal event. When the work opened in the beautiful lodge rooms on Fourteenth street, nearly five hundred members of the local lodge and visiting brothers were present.

The impressive installation ritual was conducted by Past Exalted Ruler H. C. Capwell, who acted as installing officer.

In presenting the ring to Mr. Shanly, Mr. Capwell said: "Brother Shanly—Your brothers of 171 have commissioned me to appear before you as their messenger bearing best wishes, words of cheer and hearty thanks for the splendid service you have rendered our lodge. Your faithfulness in the performance of your official duties and your devotion to the interests of the lodge, have earned and commands the highest appreciation of all the brothers of 171, and they ask you to accept as a symbol giving substance to praise and esteem, this gift of a ring, and in receiving it, know that as this small band of precious metal encircles your finger, so in as complete a manner, does the lodge as a whole surround you, with their strong and loving hearts of gold, and may your heart and theirs ever beat in perfect harmony and sympathy. And now, Brother Shanly, I deliver the ring and with it a sincere God bless you from 171."

Mr. Capwell made the presentation to Mr. Landon as follows:

"Brother Shanly—Tonight as installing officer representing the Grand Lodge, it was my duty to deliver to you a charge. It was not new to you for you have heard it many times before. Now I address you as the representative of the lodge. Your brothers of 171 have for some time been dissatisfied with some of your work. I shall not go into particulars beyond saying that they demand to know from you why it is that for years you have consented to serve them faithfully, honestly and cheerfully; and during all this time refused to accept good naturedly any word of thanks for your labor. It is your sacred work in dodging these expressions of appreciation that has given the brothers of this lodge dissatisfaction. You are now warned that nothing short of a hurried trip to Mexico can longer prevent you from meeting the issue, for here, Brother Landon, is where we land-on you. It is my proud and happy privilege to present to you from your brothers of 171, this ring, as a token of having appreciation and thanks for your years of service to us, and as it is endless, so is the calendar of memory, thus for all time will we remain conscious of the debt

of gratitude we owe you. The sparkle of the gem with which it is set, typifies to us the ray of divine light, which enables us to perceive your many virtues. Take it, wear it and feel that that every grain of which the ring is made, represents a golden wish from a brother for your future health, happiness and prosperity."

The officers installed were, Exalted Ruler, George W. Frick; leading knight, J. Harrison Clay; loyal knight, O. C. Hutchinson; lecturing knight, A. E. Tarpey; secretary, J. J. Hamilton; treasurer, W. W. Landon, and "Col." Theodore Gier, trustee.

3 YEARS IS HIS SENTENCE

FRED SIMMONS MUST GO TO PRISON FOR THEFT OF \$1,000.

Fred Simmons must spend three years at San Quentin for the theft of a \$1,000 from W. Grondona, was the judgment pronounced upon him by Judge Greene this morning. In his summing up the case and Simmons' plea to be allowed the benefit of the probation law, he said: "There seems to be no extenuating circumstances in this case. He simply had a chance to take the money and did take it, and went off on a four months' spree. When he had spent it all he gave himself up and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. He has committed his sin and now he must pay for it, and it is the judgment of this court that he be imprisoned at San Quentin for the period of three years."

Considerable effort had been made by Attorney A. L. Frick to get Simmons out of serving a sentence in prison. Simmons, it is claimed, is sick and it is believed that his life may end disastrously. A large number of witnesses have testified in his behalf and several men have told the court that if Simmons was given his liberty they would give him money to leave the country. Grondona himself favored such a course for Simmons had promised him that if he could get free he would try and pay back the money he had taken.

GODDARD'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Clark LaMotte Goddard of 3647 Dwight way, Berkeley, was filed for probate with the County Clerk this morning.

The will, which was made in 1901, valued the property of which the exact value is not known, to his widow and son Malcolm and daughter Florence. Malcolm, the son, is just 21 years of age and is bequeathed \$15,000 in cash, half of the piece of property at Dwight way and College avenue in Berkeley, 320 acres of land in Kern county and a valuable piece of property in Washington, D. C., on what is known as Washington Heights.

The daughter, Florence, aged 18, is left \$15,000 in cash, the other half of the property at Dwight way and College avenue in Berkeley and a piece of property at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets in this city.

To his wife, Louise Goddard, he leaves the remainder of his estate, consisting of a piece of realty in San Francisco in the Richmond district, a piece of land in this city at Thirteenth avenue and East Fifteenth street, a piece of land on Washington Heights in Washington, D. C., and all other personal property.

WAS VERY FOND OF SALMON BELLIES

The late Ezekiel F. Gerald was very fond of salmon bellies, and among the other claims filed against his estate is a bill of \$5.10 from the Pacific Union Club, which has been allowed by Edwin R. Anthony and F. R. Ziel, the executors of his will, which contains the following items:

- Nov. 2—Brown bean soup, 15 cents; broiled salmon belly, 30 cents; total, 45 cents.
- Nov. 4—Salmon belly, 30 cents; spinach, 15 cents; total, 45 cents.
- Nov. 7—Oxtail soup, 15 cents; broiled salmon belly, 30 cents; total, 45 cents.
- Nov. 11—Chicken giblet, 15 cents; broiled salmon belly, 30 cents; total, 45 cents.
- Nov. 14—Turkey creole and broiled salmon belly, 40 cents.

Whether this diet was kept up the year around it is not stated, but it shows the demand on the Alaska salmon fisheries.

EDWARD TOPHAM HAS PASSED AWAY

SAN JOSE, April 7.—Edward Topham, for years identified with the Agricultural Society of this county, died last night at his home in Milpitas, aged 65 years. He was a director and president of district association No. 5 for many years, and a prominent man.

The remains of Harry P. Mannon, deputy marshal at Goldfield, Nevada, who was shot while arresting a man, have arrived here for interment. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the First Methodist Church. The remains of the deceased will be taken to Goldfield.

CZAR AND DUKES IN FEAR OF BEING KILLED.

Emperor and Imperial Family Remained in the Big Palace. Precautions Taken to Prevent Terrorists From Carrying Out Plots.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The annual parade of the Horse Guards, always heretofore one of the most spectacular military ceremonies as well as social functions of the year, was chiefly notable today by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and the Imperial family. The horse guards is the Emperor's own regiment, and never before has he failed to attend its annual parade. With the Empress, Dowager Empress and the entire court, the Emperor remained at Tsarskoe-Selo.

The only grand dukes who ventured out of their palaces were Nicholas, Boris and Alexander Nicolaevitch, the first named representing the Emperor. Even Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district, was not present, the explanation being that he was detained at the Palace on account of sickness.

DANGER GREAT

The danger to the Imperial family was regarded as especially great today, as it happened that this was the festival of the Immaculate Conception, one of the strictest religious holidays.

All business was suspended. The entire population was in the streets, and the fear of an untoward incident in view of the activity of the terrorists induced extraordinary precautions. Mounted gendarmes were stationed at

the bridges and in the streets leading to the barracks of the regiment on the horse guard boulevard to keep back the rougher element, and ordinary spectators were not allowed to approach within a block. The parade, instead of occurring in the usual open space before the barracks, took place within the riding school, being in every way a purely perfunctory affair, few foreign representatives and members of society being present.

TROOPING COLORS

After the trooping of the colors, the regiment marched to the Church of the Ascension, adjoining the barracks, where religious services were held. The area around the church was filled with solid phalanxes of cuirassiers and chevalier guards, who later greeted Grand Duke Nicholas as he emerged from the portal with the "hurrahs" always given to members of the Imperial family. The public had only a glimpse of the representative of the ruling dynasty, and no echoing cheers came from the crowd.

The ceremony of trooping the colors was also carried out in the square of the Winter Palace by the troops on duty there.

The police made a number of arrests, but both military displays happily passed off without disturbances.

ROBBED ROOMING HOUSES BY THE WHOLESALE; NOW HE IS IN JAIL.

On information supplied by the police of this city the Los Angeles police have now in custody Louis Schultz, an escapee from the County Jail in San Francisco, and who is alleged to have robbed the boarding-houses of this city.

The plan which Schultz followed in this city and Los Angeles was to rent a room and then proceed to rob the apartments adjoining his own.

Detective George Kite, who was detailed on the case, made the discovery as to the identity of the room thief, but before he could be caught he had fled down to Los Angeles, where he perpetrated a series of clever thefts.

The three jobs that are credited to Schultz were the robbery of a rooming house at 317 Twenty-fourth street, R. Hanson, a lodger, was robbed of \$55. The Oakland boarding-house, at the corner of Eighth and Castro streets, was also entered and a gold watch, pistol and other jewelry secured.

The thief was a very clever operator. He had just escaped from the County Jail in San Francisco with a man, by the name of Edward Long.

In visiting the various places, Schultz, instead of giving his name, gave the name of the man who had escaped with him, thus throwing suspicion from himself.

Long was captured, however, in Reno, and this gave the police a clue to work on.

It did not take Detective Kite long to come to the conclusion that the mysterious Mr. Long who was robbing the rooming-houses of this city was none other than the jail escapee of San Francisco.

Just as the police were ready to make the arrest Schultz got wind of the fact somehow and went to Los Angeles.

The local police forwarded a picture and a description of the method of operation and the stolen officials were not long in landing the dangerous crook.

MATTERS BEFORE NEW POLICE BOARD

At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this afternoon, the question of filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Bert Brown as a policeman to become a deputy sheriff, will come up but it is probable that no action will be taken. Milton English stands first on the eligible list but it is not known whether the commissioners will take this fact into consideration.

Chief of Police Hodgkins has asked for the revocation of the appointment of Charles Leach as a special policeman. Owing to the fact that Leach has gone to Portland, Oregon.

James Bodderly has petitioned the board to be appointed a special policeman at the Empire Theater.

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS. James Lowell accused of having stolen

brassware from the Southern Pacific yards, was this morning sentenced to serve thirty days in prison by Police Judge Samuel this morning.

Salinger's Saturday's Money-Saving Specials

Thousands of other Bargains throughout our 50 Departments.

CLOAK DEP'T. SPECIALS.

Ladies' Covert tight-fitting Coats, all sizes, only 75 in this lot; to sell at \$1.50 Each; worth double. See windows.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Hose, silk embroidered elastic top double sole; regular 35c value. SPECIAL Saturday—25c.

Children's Fine Lisle thread Hose, double foot and knee, 1 1/2 rib, all sizes; regular 25c. SPECIAL Saturday—19c.

GLOVES.

Ladies' and Misses' Imported Lisle Gloves, lace, color, black and white; regular 50c value. SPECIAL 35c.

GROCERY SPECIALS.

Spiderling Tea; regular 40c val.; 19c. Java and Santos; regular 25c val.; 19c. All Mocha and Java; regular 40c value; 30c.

Salinger's TENTS FOR SALE

The House That Saves You Money

THE MEAT TRUST

is under investigation by the United States Government. Investigate our prices.

Saturday Special

Corned Beef per lb. 6c
3 lb. pail Pure Lard 30c
Prime Rib Roast Beef 12c
Eastern Sugar Cured Bacon 15c
Sausages, best in town, all kinds, 3 lbs. 25c
Come early. All cars lead to our market at 457 Seventh St., between Broadway and Washington, where this sale is.

Not in the Local Combine

California Co-Operative Meat Co.

OAKLAND.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

BANKER WAS NOT MURDERED

LYNN, Mass., April 7.—Shortly after the beginning of the autopsy on the body of David K. Phillips, the wealthy banker of Swampscott, which was found on the beach there yesterday, word was received that Phillips' waistcoat, containing his watch, had been found on the beach near where the body was discovered. These articles were missing last night, and this fact led the family of Phillips to ask for an autopsy, foul play being suspected. After the autopsy, today the medical ex-

MILLION FEET OF REDWOOD FOR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A lumber company at Black Diamond, Cal., today made an unusual shipment of redwood dressed lumber to Eastern points. Two trainloads containing 1,000,000 feet of lumber have been started east, and will be distributed in sixteen States and Territories, extending from Texas to Maine.

Spring—Easter NECKWEAR FOR MEN 50c

—EACH PIECE LOOKS LIKE A DOLLAR VALUE.

MAN IS BECOMING MORE PARTICULAR EACH YEAR ABOUT THE SMALLER THINGS. HE IS, TODAY, MOST FASTIDIOUS ABOUT HIS NECKWEAR.

BUT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS MEN WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF OAKLAND WILL FIND, THAT IN THE MATTER OF NECKWEAR KELLER'S HAS GONE HIM ONE BETTER. SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

SPRING UNDERWEAR

THE KINDS OF UNDERWEAR THAT MEN NOW NEED ARE THE SOFT, FORM-FITTING, LIGHT-WEIGHT COMFORTABLE K.N.D.

THESE KINDS ARE AT KELLER'S IN WHITE, CREAM, PINK AND BLUE. \$75c to \$1.50 GARMENT

M. J. Keller & Co.

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GLORIOUS SUIT HOUSE

N. E. Cor. Eleventh and Washington Sts.

Here's Your Chance—Just think of it, you can get an Easter Garment

Right now at a price that would surprise even the most exacting and economical woman. Of course, materials, linings and trimmings used in all garments are only the best, and the workmanship is of the highest standard and only. You will find here an elegant variety of all the new effects in

Tailor Suits, Silk Suits, Jackets Long Coats, Skirts

TAILOR SUITS
We display an elegant assortment in styles, materials and colors at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20 to \$40.

SILK SUITS.
An exquisite collection of exclusive designs at \$7.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$15, \$18.50 to \$40.

COVERT JACKETS
The most stunning styles at lowest prices \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$13.50 to \$20.

LONG AND THREE-QUARTER COATS.
A large variety—one that will fill all demands at \$8.50, \$11, \$12.50, \$15 to \$40.

Skirts—Cut Rate Prices—Skirts

Diamine Skirts. \$8.50 to \$25.00
Broadcloth Skirts. \$5.00 to \$30.00
Panama Cloth Skirts. \$6.50 to \$15.00
Crepe de Chine Skirts. \$27.50 to \$50.00
Silk Skirts. \$7.50 to \$30.00
Walking Skirts. \$2.00 to \$10.00

Special Sale 25 PER CENT SAVED HERE

FANCY INDIA SILK WAISTS.

Fancy Silk, Cotton, Lawn Kimonos; elegant line of Lawn and Silk Summer Waists in all colors and styles.

Children's Linen and Lawn and Silk DRESSES, and Fancy Lawn Summer HATS.

Dressing Sacques a specialty. Latest novelties in NECKWEAR.

Lung, Sung & Co.

959 BROADWAY, BET. NINTH & TENTH.

Manufacturers of Women's and Children's Apparel.

RU Ready for Your Easter Outfit?

MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW, WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. REMEMBER YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD FOR ANYTHING YOU MAY NEED FROM OUR UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF SUITS, COATS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, ETC.

OUR "PEERLESS CREDIT SYSTEM" ENABLES YOU TO DRESS IN STYLE.

Eastern Outfitting Co.

The House With a Reputation.

Cor. Twelfth and Clay Streets

OAKLAND.

INSANE WOMAN FOUND ON FATHER'S LAWN

Miss Alice Courtwright, Daughter of Retired Minister, Taken to Hospital.

Showing signs of mental disorder so pronounced that it has finally been deemed best to have her sent to an asylum, Miss Alice B. Courtwright is detained at the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital, and tomorrow morning she will be examined before Judge Melvin and probably be committed to one of the State institutions.

PETITION TO LEGISLATURE TO HAVE GOVERNOR SAVE GIRL FROM JAIL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—In the upper house of the legislature today an unusual resolution was presented bearing on the case of Miss Inga Hansen, a former Salvation Army girl of Chicago, who recently was found guilty of perjury and given an indefinite sentence to the penitentiary.

HOUSE WRECKED BY TRAIN

REDWOOD CITY, April 7.—Local coal freight train number 333, from San Luis Obispo, was wrecked here this morning. A brake beam dropped loose, caught under the wheels of a flat car, which was thrown across the track. Two of the cars were thrown off the flat, the three cars being tightly wedged across both main tracks. The engine, sheds and other main track immediately adjoining the tracks were broken down and smashed to kindling wood. The house of Catechopoulos was struck by a car and smashed to bits. Clark was slightly injured. One track was soon cleared sufficiently to permit the passage of stalled trains. The overhaul, leaving San Francisco at 8 o'clock, was detained about thirty minutes.

SUIT AGAINST DUNSMUIR ESTATE

The trial of the suit brought by the Scott Stamp Coin Company of New York against the estate of the late Josephine Dunsmuir was begun yesterday before Judge Melvin. The action is brought to recover \$148,233 for rare United States and foreign stamps purchased in May, 1900, by deceased. The claim was presented to Charles H. Lovell as administrator of the estate and was rejected as a number of claims presented by E. Holodway of St. Louis for rare books printed for deceased.

STAY IS GRANTED TO PROCTOR

A stay of execution of the sentence of William Proctor, found guilty of having robbed Mrs. Emily Tyson of \$100, was granted by Judge Melvin this morning pending the taking of an appeal to the Supreme Court by Attorney W. H. H. Gentry. Instead of being taken at once to San Quentin he will be held in the County Jail pending the decision of the points made.

GLASGOW AGREES TO MAYOR'S REQUEST

CHICAGO, Ap. 7.—Mayor-elect Dunne today received a reply to a cablegram sent yesterday to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, asking that the manager of the municipal tramways of that city be given a month's furlough to visit Chicago and advise with Mayor-elect Dunne regarding the street car situation in Chicago. The cablegram from Glasgow reads as follows:

MANAGEMENT IS NOT GUILTY

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., April 7.—The coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the explosion at Rush Run and Red Ash mines, in which twenty-four miners lost their lives March 18 and 19, returned a verdict fully exonerating the mine management and the district mine inspector.

had to be carried into the house. She is thirty-four years of age and the daughter of the Rev. C. W. Courtwright, a retired minister. Two months ago she was brought here from Los Angeles in hopes that possibly the change might benefit her, but seemingly to no purpose. She was well educated and showed signs of a brilliant mind, and father and mother generally held great hopes of her which, however, have been blasted.

CHANGES IN THE SANTA FE

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Sometime before May 1 Edward Chambers, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, will remove his headquarters from Los Angeles to Albuquerque, where he will act as assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, with sole jurisdiction in the territory west of that city. Mr. Chambers' withdrawal from Southern California, with other changes made and announced today at Santa Fe headquarters in this city, will result in an entire readjustment of the company's Pacific Coast freight department.

ESTATE MATTER IS SETTLED

The entanglement over the estate of the late Karl and Frederica Beck of San Leandro was finally straightened out by Judge Greene yesterday, so far as he was able to master the involved rights of the various parties, by a judgment of \$1,855.59 given to Charles H. Beck as administrator of the estate of his mother, Frederica Beck, as against Frederica Unfug, the administrator of his father's estate.

Karl and Frederica Beck were husband and wife and owned a small piece of property. They had several children. When Mrs. Beck died her husband took no steps to have her estate probated, although she owned half of the property. He afterwards married again and had children by his second wife. Then he died. The widow was granted an allowance of \$50 a month, and then the several children of the first wife got a similar allowance. This the estate was unable to pay and a sale could not be negotiated until the estate had been administered and the title cleared.

WAS FIRE CAUSED BY INCENDIARY?

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday fire broke out in an unoccupied building at Twelfth and Casto street, and did damage to the extent of \$200. The cause of the fire is unknown. The owner of the property C. L. Weidner states that he had given orders to have the building cleaned out several days ago, and thinks that possibly that a match or other extremely inflammable material was dropped. The Chief of the fire department believes that either spontaneous combustion or an incendiary was the cause of the blaze. The flames were discovered beneath the stairway leading to the second story. The greater part of the stairway was burned out and portions of the adjoining walls.

WILL SUPPORT NEW MINISTER

BUDA PEST, Ap. 7.—At today's session of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet Francis Kossuth, leader of the united opposition, moved the appointment of a committee to draw an address to the Emperor-King, setting forth the terms on which the preliminary majority would be willing to support a new Ministry. The motion will be discussed tomorrow.

PHYSICIAN NEARLY CAUSES OWN DEATH

SAN JOSE, April 7.—Dr. Howard B. Gates of this city has barely escaped with his life from blood poisoning, resulting from pricking his finger with an instrument he was using last week in an autopsy. Until today his life was despaired of and three physicians were working over him. He is now believed to be out of danger.

WILL WASTE NO TIME

MAYOR MOTT WILL BEGIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

Mayor Frank Mott does not believe in administrative inactivity. Before a week rolls around, plans that he has for the betterment of San Pablo avenue will be under way and before the fiscal year ends in July next everything necessary to insure the complete repair of the avenue will have been completed.

While talking informally this morning, Mayor Mott said: "The people want results. In the past there has been about six months of the administration wasted. A new administration comes into office when there is but little cash on hand. It is only three months to the end of the fiscal year and as a rule the administration waits until those three months roll around. After that it is the tax levy. Nothing they say can be done until the tax levy is fixed."

"This means that three more months are wasted. At the end of six months the people begin to ask what has been done and no matter how hard the administration may work it has difficulty in overcoming the opinion that nothing different from previous years is being accomplished."

"In my opinion there should be no procrastination. I believe that the ante-election pledges should be redeemed without a moment's delay. For that reason I believe that from the first week until the end of the administration should be at it hammer and tongs for improvements."

BEATEN AT LAW

On next Monday night there will be introduced several resolutions in the City Council embodying street improvement ideas of Mayor Mott. During next week all the heads of the various departments, which will constitute Mayor Mott's cabinet, will be called together for the purpose of advising with the city's chief executive as to the needs of the city.

POOLROOM MEN CANNOT Use the Courts to Evade Justice.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Superior Judge Seawell today dissolved all the temporary injunctions which have been obtained by the poolrooms of this city to prevent the police from interfering with their business. He also dismissed the application for an order directing the police to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

JAPANESE ARE DISLODGED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A dispatch to the War Office from Chief of Staff Karkovitch, dated today, says that a Russian Korean detachment attacked a force of Japanese infantry about five miles from Kitchikou (Kiljou), and that the Japanese were dislodged from two positions and dispersed by the Russian fire and cossack attacks.

MADE PRESIDENT STOP AND TALK

TEMPLE, Tex., April 6.—In compliance with a special emergency ordinance passed by the City Council, President Roosevelt's train stopped here for three minutes today. The President was greeted by two hundred school children and practically the entire population of Temple. The President was pleased with the unique demand for the stopping of his train, a copy of which was sent him and ordered obedience in spite of the fact that it interfered with the schedule. In a brief speech he eloquently expressed his belief in Texas and Texans.

ANOTHER STOP

LORENA, Tex., April 6.—Another stop not on the schedule of President Roosevelt's special train was made here today. To the crowd assembled around the train, the President spoke briefly.

"OPEN DOOR" IS POLICY IN MOROCCO

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, called on Secretary Taft today to make inquiries relative to the visit of the German Ambassador yesterday and the representation the latter made relative to Morocco. He was informed that Baron Speck von Sternberg's note had been forwarded to the President. M. Jusserand assured Secretary Taft that the "open door" was the policy in Morocco now, and there were no intentions on the part of the French Government to alter that policy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Virgil G. Linder, San Francisco, 29; Florence L. Emery, San Francisco, 28; Domingos Garcia, San Francisco, 28; Rosa Garcia, Mission San Jose, 28; Robert G. Jordan, Oakland, 28; Mary L. Ingram, San Francisco, 28.

MURDERED A TEACHER

Gardener Shoots Girl and Then Kills Himself.

REDDING, Cal., April 7.—J. H. Gregory, a gardener, living near Mott Station, five miles south of Sisson, shot and killed Miss Annie E. Miller, a teacher in the Mott School last night and then blew his own brains out.

Gregory persisted in paying attention to Miss Miller but she spurned his offer of marriage and he was disappointed. Last night he met her at the depot at Mott, walked to the gate of the Maxwell home, where she lived, and repeated his request for marriage. She refused and started to go into the house. Gregory then drew a pistol and shot her through the back of the head, then killing himself.

Too Late For Classification

LOST—Bay horse, 3 years old, with white star on forehead, strayed from Store's Warehouse, 30th & San Pablo, Emeryville; reward if returned.

Do You Want a Piano?

We Have the Grandest Opportunity of Your Life. We are moving our Berkeley store into NEW QUARTERS. Also closing out our Napa Branch. We will have these pianos returned to OAKLAND. They will be newly polished, tuned and regulated and placed on Sale April 3d at prices that will interest you. Among the makes will be found Lindeman, Davenport & Treacy, Weber, Bennett, Hartzell, Bailey and many others. Call early and make first selection. Easy payments if desired. EXTRA INDUCEMENT FOR CASH.

SENATOR BRACKETT MAKES DENIAL

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Senator Brackett today denied the statements of Vice-President Hyde's friends, sent out from New York last night charging that President Alexander had instigated his efforts to secure legislative investigation and his other activities regarding the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Senator Brackett declared that he did not know Mr. Alexander.

FUNSTON IN COMMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston today at noon relieved General Francis Moore of the command of the Department of California and the Division of the Pacific. All the staff officers of both the division and the department, as well as General Funston at 12 o'clock in the department will make their official calls within the next few days.

WANTS A DIVORCE

Following up the conviction of her husband, Manuel Thomas, on a charge of wife beating, Marceline Thomas of Berkeley this afternoon began suit for divorce against him on the charge of cruelty. He is at present serving a seventy-five day sentence in the County Jail for the offense, and she hopes that before he gets out he will have been freed by the courts of the bonds that tie her to him. They have five children, of which she asks the custody.

FIND NERVI PLEASANT

NERVI, Italy, April 7.—Secretary Hay and Mrs. Hay, who are stopping here, say they find Nervi pleasant and say they will remain here for some time.

J. L. DAVIE'S TRIP. John L. Davie leaves for Mexico this evening and does not expect to be back for three weeks. While he is absent, he will inspect some mining property for friends.

DIED. PRATT—In Oakland, April 5, 1905, Delos, beloved husband of Nettie Pratt, and father of Herman and Frank A. Pratt, a native of Ohio, aged 68 years, 10 months and 25 days.

CAMPBELL—In Washington, D. C., March 25, 1905, Frederick McLean Campbell, a native of New York, aged 68 years.

STEWART—In Nogales, Arizona, April 2, 1905, Emma Frank Stewart, beloved wife of Charles F. Stewart and mother of Frances Helen and Muriel Stewart, a native of Terre Haute, Ind., aged 27 years.

JACOBS—In East Oakland, April 6, 1905, Richard C. Jacobs, a native of New York, aged 77 years, 2 months, 9 days.

SELL—In Berkeley, April 6, 1905, Walter E. Sell, at his late residence, No. 2216 Elsworth street, a native of Gettysburg, Pa., aged 73 years, 11 months, 25 days.

MASTON—In Berkeley, April 4, 1905, Harry Pierce Maston, husband of Elizabeth S. Maston of Oakland and son of J. T. Maston of Hayward, a native of Decatur, Ill., aged 38 years, 2 months, 13 days.

RIDER—In this city, April 5, 1905, Charles, beloved husband of Flora V. Rider, an brother of George K. William and Edward Rider of Sacramento. A native of Sacramento, aged 9 years, 7 months, 16 days.

FOR RENT—10 acres, mostly in fruit; good house; and all level; splendid water; excellent place for raising chickens. 127 San Pablo ave. u

FOR SALE—A fine watch dog. Inquire Box 23, San Leandro. u

WANTED—To lease 3 to 10 acres sandy soil; (with improvements preferred); not over 1 hour's ride from San Francisco; send full particulars, location and terms to letter. Box 480 Tribune. u

WANTED—Apprentice with little knowledge of serving. 756 16th st. u

FOR RENT—Furnished flat: 6 rooms; bath and laundry; \$35. 495 26th st. u

A GIRL wanted for work in candy store and factory; one with some experience at dipping preferred. Apply Selby, 1067 Washington st. e

BUSINESS MEN PREFER CALIFORNIA LIMITED

"CALIFORNIA LIMITED"
Finest of transcontinental trains, leaves Oakland daily at 9:30 A. M., leaves Berkeley daily at 9:35 A. M., through to Chicago in three days.
The only line under one management from Oakland to Chicago—
"Santa Fe all the way."

Don't You Know

THAT CAKES OR PASTRY OF ANY DESCRIPTION IF NOT MADE OF PURE INGREDIENTS ARE INJURIOUS TO YOUR SYSTEM? THAT'S WHY MANY DO THEIR OWN BAKING. IT IS NOT NECESSARY IF YOU EAT OUR CAKES AND PASTRY—LIKEWISE OUR BREAD, WE USE ABSOLUTELY THE HIGHEST GRADE OF ARTICLES IN MAKING IT—THAT'S WHY WE HAVE SO MANY PATRONS.

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BARGAINS! PIANOS!

Which have been rented

STANDARD—ebonized case	\$150
MARSHALL & WENDELL—walnut case	175
SINGER—oak case	185
SCHULHOFF—ebonized case	190
CORNETT—walnut case	195
HOWARD—mahogany case	195
SMITH—walnut case	200
PEASE—oak case	210
EMERSON—small size—oak case	275
BARNES—large size—mahogany case	285
DECKER BROS.—rosewood case	300
EMERSON—oak case—fine tone	325
ESTEY—small size—mahogany case	325
STECK—walnut case—large size	350
ANGELUS—mahogany case	215

EASY PAYMENTS

Sherman, Clay & Co

Broadway at Thirteenth

Exquisite Creations in Easter Millinery

ALL HONOR TO THE STUNNING CREATIONS WHICH BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF WOMEN TO OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IN THE LAST WEEK. IT IS THE MOST NOTABLE ENSEMBLE OF THE REAL ART OF MILLINERY WE HAVE EVER MADE. WE WERE NEVER QUITE SO SATISFIED WITH OUR DISPLAY OF HATS, AND THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE CROWDS OF STYLISHLY DRESSED WOMEN WHO VISITED THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE WEEK IS EVIDENCE THAT THE ELEGANCE OF THE ABRAHAMSON MILLINERY IS APPRECIATED.

Our Special Offering of Man Tailored Suits at \$25.00

Each season we make extensive preparations to display the best line of Tailored Suits at \$25.00 that it is possible to show. This season we have been very successful, the line is extremely beautiful and it is with great satisfaction that we ask you to view the results of our labor. They come in plain and fancy models, Panama cloth, taffeta silk, Venetians, broad and fancy mixtures, and are made in the newest Eton House effects—some with long pelmets, others with girdles. Skirts—some foot platted, others skirted and many with pretty shirtings and flounces effects—each and every one showing the tailor's art in cut, workmanship and finish. 25.00 We carry a superb line of silk shirt waist and silk tailor suits at 18.50, 20.00, 22.50 to 60.00. Cloth Tailored Suits at 20.00, 22.50, 25.00 to 60.00. White Jap. Silk and Crepe de Chine Costumes at 22.50, 25.00 to 75.00.

Hand Bags

A new line of HAND BAGS in black and brown; newest handle and fittings; actual \$1.75 SPECIAL. 1.25

Matchless Display of Millinery

We are enjoying this season our greatest millinery success. We feel that the success is deserved because of our approach to high art in exclusive creations, the combination of simplicity and stunning effects. Good work is always appreciated and when we offer hats of such rare excellence at our modest prices a wonderful volume of business naturally results. We have prepared for Saturday's selling these special lots at the following prices: \$7.50 Trimmed Hats Many attractive hats in Chaps, Milan Straws and Neapolitans; fancy made hats—all the new shapes—Polo, Maxine Elliot, etc. They are intended for semi-dress wear. We know they cannot be duplicated for less than \$10.00. Our price. 7.50 \$2.45 Tailor Hats Close-fitting Turbans—all hand-made—are the principal features at this price. There is a great color assortment to choose from. We recommend this lot to those who need serviceable street hats. Specially priced at 2.45 Misses' \$1.45 School Hats The "Continental" is the style leader—a strictly tailored hat in fancy braid with jaunty rosette trimming. Colors—brown, navy, and red mixtures. There are other good styles too, which we offer special at 1.45. We have a particularly good and varied stock of flower hats, and are offering them at special prices.

Gloves

LADIES' Lisle Thread GLOVES—2 pearl clasps, Paris Point backs; regular 50c SPECIAL. 35c Colors—Black, White, Brown and Modes. New Importation of ELBOW LENGTH SILK GLOVES just received in all the popular Spring shades to match the Gowns. Extra fine quality. Pair. 1.00 Spring Importation of PERRIN'S FINE FRENCH KID and SUEDE GLOVES in all the new shades; 3 clasps. Pair. 1.50

Men's Furnishings

50 dozen MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS; entirely new designs; colors guaranteed absolutely fast; sold in exclusive stores at \$1.00. Each. 75c An elegant line of new WINDSOR TIES in all the new colors; Silk embroidered designs; suitable for Men, Women and Children. Each. 50c

Wash Boards

To close out DUCK EYE WASH-BOARDS, double heavy zinc with reversible protection; regularly sold at 35c. Saturday. 18c

Opera Bags

We carry a beautiful line of fancy SILK OPERA BAGS; also exquisite line of WHITE and COLORED FANS. The correct articles for the OPERA SEASON.

Crepe Paper Napkins

Real Crepe Paper Napkins; regularly sold at 10c per hundred. Saturday only per 100 9c

Muslin Underwear

LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS—Bounce and hem-stitched tucks. Special. 23c Ladies' fine quality Cambric Skirt, with two rows of wide cluny insertions and Lace flounces to match; dust ruffle. Special. 2.48

Hosiery

LADIES' IMPORTED LACE Lisle HOSE; all-over lace or new designs in Lace Ankles; positively fast black; double heel, toe and sole; full regular made; actual 50c. Grade. Sp. 35c. Pair. 35c

All Over Laces

350 yards of ORIENTAL ALL-OVER LACES; suitable for Shirt Waists; in Cream, White and Blue; regular 85c and \$1.00 quality. Special. 45c 1200 yards of ORIENTAL TOP NET LACES in White, Cream and Blue; from 4 1/2 to 9 inches wide; usually sold at 50c yd. Special. Yard. 25c

Veils

New and complete assortment of AUTOMOBILE VEILS; also FANCY FIGURED DRAPES in white and light colors. Prices from— 1.25 to \$2.50 each

BAZAAR

SAVE YOUR CURTAINS. Adjustable Pin CURTAIN STRETCHER; the best in the market; No. 1 stationary; regularly sold at \$1.50. Saturday Special. 1.00 No. 2; movable to fit any size Curtain, with easel to hold stretcher; regularly sold at \$2.75. Saturday Special 2.00

Stunning Wearing Apparel for Women

AS YOU ARE WELL-AWARE, THE SUCCESS OF OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT IS DUE THE LARGE SHOWINGS OF EXCLUSIVE MODELS. FOR THIS PURPOSE WE BRING OUT AND IMPORT A GREAT MANY ORIGINAL PIECES. ESPECIALLY TO GIVE YOU A CORRECT IDEA OF THE MOST EXTREME MODES. NOT HUNDREDS OF ONE STYLE—BUT HUNDREDS OF STYLES—EXCLUSIVE, ADVANCED AND ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

Parasols

Just received an elegant new line of the latest novelties in Parasols. 1.50 to 10.00

Linen Dept.

Tomorrow last day of our GREAT EASTER LINEN SALE. Matchless values at money saving prices. 60 inch TABLE DAMASK, regular 65c quality. SPECIAL 48c yd 20 x 40 HUCK TOWELS, assorted borders, regular 20c quality. SPECIAL. 15c ea 72 x 90 READY MADE SHEETS, regular 65c value. SPECIAL. 59c

Ribbons

New DRESSING RIBBON, 3 3/4 inches wide, on heavy taffeta grounds; also with striped border. Pastel shading; yard 35c Three yards for. 1.00

Handkerchiefs

New importations of fine LINEN CENTER LACE EGED HAND- KERCHIEFS just received. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1 Ladies' PURE SHEER LINEN UN- DERWEAR HANDKERCHIEFS—hand embroidered initials. SPECIAL. 6 for 85c MEN'S PURE LINEN UNWEAVERED HANDKERCHIEFS. SPECIAL. 6 for 75c

Ladies' Neckwear

We have made a special price on about 50 CAPE COLLARS, comprising Silk GIMPURE and fibre effects, Venice Irish point and alercon effects. 95c to 4.50 NEW NET TIES with heavily embroidered ends, 1 1/4 yards long in white, cream and ecru; values to \$1.50. SPECIAL. 75c LADIES' EASTER NECK-WEAR. Lawn lace trimmed in Bows and tabs effects; lace jabots and fancy chiffon collars with bead trimmings. 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 to 5.00 20 DIFFERENT STYLES OF FANCY NECKWEAR AT 25c EACH

Some in plique with Persian trimmings, white lawn with lace—TAS EFFECTS; fancy embroidered turnovers, Chemiseettes in white lawn, tucked and Valenciennes lace trimmed; silk stock in colors with white chiffon jabots; an enormous variety to select from and none worth less than 50c. SATURDAY. 25c WHITE BUSTER BROWN COL- LARS, heavily embroidered in white and colors; actual 25c value. SPECIAL. 19c

Curtains and Draperies

50 PIECES ART CRETONNE. Saturday only. Yd. 6c 100 PIECES WHITE CURTAIN SWISSES—36 inch wide in stripes, figures and dots; regular 12 1/2c quality. Saturday only. Yd. 10c

Fine Lawn Waists

ARE NOW STRONGLY ASSEMBLED. The separate waists for the Spring season of beauty. There's a marked tendency toward natural, graceful lines, without the appearance of bagginess. Here are FIVE SPECIAL NUMBERS that are worthy of mention: DOLLAR WAISTS AT 85c. Made of good quality White Lawn with a row of embroidery insertion down the front; a good \$1.00 value. Special 69c \$1.50 WAISTS AT \$1.00. Made of very good quality of White Lawn with eight side pleats and wide embroidery down the front; a good \$1.50 value. Special 1.00 \$2.00 WAISTS AT \$1.25. Made of fine quality White Lawn with all over embroidery fronts; eight side pleats; a good \$2.00 value. Special 1.25 \$2.50 WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT \$1.50. The collection in this line is superb. You say this assortment was admirably chosen. They are made of fine sheer white lawn. Some with all-over embroidery fronts with cluster of tiny tucks, with hemstitched designs also; waists with lace insertion and embroidered yokes with 6 clusters of 4 fine tucks down the front actual \$2.50 value; Special 1.50 \$5.00 LINEN WAISTS AT \$2.50. Made of fine quality white linen with elegant hand embroidered designs on front of waists; others with Spanish drawn work and hemstitching; actual five dollar value. Special. 2.50

We are Sole Agents for Alameda County for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns==10c and 15c each

BUSY TIMES AT WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

Opera Train Attracts a Great Deal of Attention--Large Oil Shipment Expected.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, April 7.—The arrival of the special train which brought the members of the Conrail Metropolitan Opera Company from the East, was an interesting event at the railroad yards yesterday. The train, which consists of six cars, came in as the second section of train No. 3 and will be cared for at the yards until the members of the company are ready for departure. A dining car was sent out from the yards early in the week to meet the special at Ogden. The Opera Company's train is one of the most elaborately appointed that has ever been seen here. The large company was comfortably housed in the vestibuled coaches which represents a veritable mansion on wheels. LARGE OIL SHIPMENT. A hundred cars of oil are scheduled to arrive before the end of the week from Oil City, a shipping point near Bakersfield. The crude petroleum will be pumped directly into the large oil tanks in the yards. The pumping will be under the direction of Engineer Al York who has charge of the pumping station. Installed in the station are two of the biggest oil pumps in the western division. While but one of the pumps is used at a time, the other is kept in readiness for an emergency. Each of the oil pumps have a capacity of 50,000 gallons an hour if the oil is light. During cold weather and in case of thick oil, the work of emptying the cars is much slower. REPAIRING WRECKED CARS. Engine No. 1129, which was ditched through the turning of a rail at Cedar street, and the two freight cars that were badly twisted and undergoing repairs. The engine was found to have been badly strained and two of the cars will have to be practically reconstructed. The track at the point where the wreck occurred has been strengthened by the replacing of ties and installation of new rails. RETURN CURVING MACHINE. After an absence of three years, Foreman P. A. Willard has returned with his rail curving machine that has been engaged in construction work in various parts of the State. The machine, which is a remarkable piece of mechanism has been in use all the way from Los Angeles to Portland. It is now undergoing repairs preparatory to being installed in the yards again. REPAIRING LOCAL CARS. The car shops present unusual signs of activity at the present time. Repairs are being rushed on a number of coaches that have been temporarily taken from the Oakland and Berkeley local roads. ON THE MAIN LINE AGAIN. Resplendent in a new coat of paint and spick and span with renovations, engine No. 1430 was sent out on the main line today. Engine No. 1437, which has been undergoing the same treatment will be put in commission on Monday. Switch engine No. 2080 has been given a general overhauling and will be put in use again during the first part of next week. REBUILDING OLD TIMERS. Engines Nos. 1257 and 1304 are but mere skeletons of what they formerly were. Having been worn out from constant use the machines are now being given a thorough overhauling. All the worn portions are to be replaced and when the locomotives are put on the road again they will be fit as fiddles. LOOKING FOR VACATIONS. Having placed in their applications for annual vacations, a large contingent in the yards is now looking to the time when they can enjoy their early outings. It is expected that the vacation list will be posted here the end of the month and the men are waiting for the signal which will give them a short respite from their daily tasks. A BUSY SCENE. Of all the busy scenes in the yards perhaps that presented in the ship building department, where the ferry boats are being reconstructed, is the liveliest. Three hundred men are at work on the great vessel, which is being renovated from stem to stern. The keel of the boat which is in need of repairs is being overhauled. The decks are being entirely renewed and immense beams in the hold replaced with new timber. Eight new boilers of huge dimensions and the latest pattern are being installed and the engines remodeled to give greater driving power. A feature of the reconstruction is the labor saving devices that are being used. Nails are hammered, holes are bored and the decks planed by machines fed with compressed air. PERSONAL MENTION. Charles Nelson of the car department will leave on a pleasure jaunt next Monday. Charles Curtis and Edwin Keefe of the roundhouse are on the sick list. P. T. O'Leary has changed his employment from work in the roundhouse to the paint shops. Silas Tompkins is taking a two days' lay off. William Cole, of the car-cleaning department, who has been in the railroad hospital for some time, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. E. L. Storey of the ship yards is suffering from a severely sprained ankle. Dave Conno who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescent and will return to work Monday. Jeremiah Hart has resumed his duties in the car shops after an absence of several days.

ALFRED SPEER'S SURPRISE

Well Known Business Man Tells of Peculiar Experience.

Few business men are better known throughout the country than Alfred Speer of Passaic, New Jersey. Although he is over 81 years of age and the head of a large concern, as well as the editor of the Passaic Item, yet he found time to write the following letter, hoping that it would be of interest and benefit to our readers. To the Editor: "I cannot keep from expressing my surprise at the wonderful relief and benefit I derived from the use of Hyemol. For some years past I have been a victim to nasal and throat catarrh, and during that time have expended a great many dollars to specialists, and smoked my throat sprayed, washed and drank weak after weak. The first time I used Hyemol I was surprised at the change it brought. This was a few months ago, and I have used it occasionally since. It makes me so well that I often forget and neglect its use for several days, but each time when I breathe it the hawking and discharge cease, and it is wonderful how it acts. "I am over 81 years of age, and careful not to praise anything until I know what I am about. "Respectfully Yours, "ALFRED SPEER." The complete Hyemol outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles sell for 50c. I have been no risk whatever in buying it, as Osgood Brothers, sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. Ask them to show you a copy of their guarantee."

SAVED BY A MIRACLE

Man Falls Through Window But is Not at All Injured.

BERKELEY, April 7.—While cleaning one of the large plate glass windows in front of the People's Express Office at 221 Shattuck avenue yesterday afternoon, C. Hardie, an employee of the company, had a narrow escape from death when the ladder on which he was working slipped, precipitating him through the window. The man fell head first, striking the glass with his head and shoulders, passing completely through the large window and escaping with only the minor bruises sustained when he struck the office floor. That the man was not fatally cut on the ragged edges of the broken window glass was the wonder of the occupants of the office who witnessed the accident. The broken window was valued at about \$50.

WRITES TO WIFE, THEN DISAPPEARS

NEW YORK, April 7.—The World today says: After writing and mailing an endearing letter to his wife, Floyd E. Rock of Malone, N. Y., district manager for Northern New York of the Washington Life Insurance Company, disappeared on Sunday from the Empire Hotel this city, and has not been heard from since. In the letter to his wife he said that he intended to go through Chinatown and the slums Sunday night as he had never seen the sights there. Rock had with him when he left Malone Saturday to make his monthly report to the head office of the insurance company here \$1,480. The State manager of the company, S. M. Hard, together with the missing man's father, A. E. Rock, are instituting a search. The police so far have been unable to get any trace of Rock in Chinatown. State Manager Hard said last night: "Rock's accounts with the company are correct in every detail."

LECTURE ON "LONDON." Rev. William Rader, of San Francisco, who recently returned from a visit to Europe, will deliver a lecture this evening at the Market Street Congregational Church on "London." This is the third in a series of popular lectures that are being given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society for the benefit of the painting fund of the church. The next two will be by Dr. George C. Adams, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, and Dr. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Doors open this evening at 7:30. Lecture at 8. Admission 25 cents.

Simon's Bankrupt Shoe Sale now going on in full blast. Hundreds of smart shoe buyers bought shoes in the last week of us at half price. Our spring stock is coming in so fast and we need the room, therefore we will offer greater bargains than ever for Saturday and Monday, so they will go faster than ever. Be on time and buy two pairs of shoes for the price of one.

HUMANITY LADIES

Meeting of Women Who Oppose Cruelty to Animals.

BERKELEY, April 7.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. S. P. C. A. of Alameda county, met at the home of Mrs. Frank Soule, 2511 Ellinghaus avenue recently. Plans for the Floral Fete, in Oakland, as far as the Humane Society is concerned, have now taken definite steps. The concession will be unique and attractive one, but the ladies as yet decline to make public further details. Little boys and girls, owning ponies or donkeys, are wanted for the parade, and may apply to Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Kilburn or Mrs. Thayer. A committee of ladies reported having visited the Oakland pound, which was in good condition, though certain improvements were recommended. Committees were appointed for further work along this line. The matter of securing a special humane officer for Berkeley was discussed. Dr. Carpenter of Alameda addressed the ladies, explaining how such an officer is appointed, and also how a separate Humane Society for Berkeley alone may be formed, if public sentiment seems to warrant it. At present Berkeley is covered by the county organization. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leon Kilburn, Hawthorne Terrace, near Cedar, North Berkeley, on Friday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m. All active and associate members are specially urged to be present to sign the new by-laws. Any one interested in the work will be welcome. Among those present at the last meeting were Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Dr. Witter, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Blitt, Mrs. Morgan, Madame Narva, Mrs. Kilburn, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Wm. Stuart Smith, Mrs. Julian LeConte, Mrs. P. R. Boone, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Julia Foster, Mrs. John Frayer, Mrs. Soule, and a number of others. New Cure for Cancer. All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. James Walter of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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WARM NEW QUARTERS

Eastern Star Members Have Meeting in Native Sons' Hall.

IN BERKELEY, April 7.—A most successful fraternal affair was the fourth anniversary of the Berkeley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, last Tuesday evening in their new quarters in the Native Sons' Hall in the Francis Shattuck building. It was the first meeting held by the order in the hall. Grand Matron Mrs. Paulina W. Dohmann of Stockton paid the local chapter her official visit, while other distinguished guests were: Mrs. Mary Partington of Oakland, past most worthy grand matron; George Darling of San Francisco, past grand patron; Anthony Newberry, associate grand patron; Miss Sule

Willis, associate grand secretary; Mrs. Augusta Darling, district deputy. A special feature was the singing of Mrs. Sule Willis of the degree on two grand dates, Mrs. Annie Sharwood and Miss Alice Grahame. After the lodge-work, an elaborate banquet was served at which Dr. J. E. Kelley, patron of Berkeley Chapter, acted as toastmaster. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome group of University of California views to the grand matron of the local chapter. Mrs. Dohmann feelingly responded to the gift. Ballard's Horsehound Syrup. Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shillburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets. There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good potent strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Secure healthful nutrition by using Lask's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

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DRAMA.

Tomorrow afternoon will be a gala event for the boys and girls of Oakland

for at Ye Liberty playhouse will be presented one of the greatest war dramas that has ever been written, "Across the Potomac." It is a thrilling and yet authentic story of those exciting times just before the surrender of General Lee to General Grant and faithfully depicts some of those memorable events. Col. Ralph Baker (Landers Stevens) and Adagio Hanford (Miss Irene Outram), are to be shot when news is brought to the commanding officer of the final surrender of the Confederate army. The events which led up to this dramatic climax are exceptionally interesting and all of the characters are splendidly played by the favorites of Bishop's thirty players. The matinee and evening performance on Sunday will close the engagement. Next week, the historical romance "Richelieu."

FIND HOT GREEN WATER.
KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, April 7.—In view of the fact that earthquake shocks were experienced

on the Islands of St. Christopher, Dominica and Antigua and at Pointe-a-Petre, Guadeloupe and of the prevalence of intense heat here, the chief of police and two constables on April 3, made the ascent of La Soufriere. They report that they found the area of the lake diminished and that they met with water green and boiling on the north side of the lake, steam rising from all over the lake for the first time since the great eruptions of 1902.

Steam was also exuding from a large crack in the lip of the crater and from numerous fissures inside the crater. The party was alarmed by a sudden disturbance which caused the water in the lake to change color to a dirty red. As the subterranean activity seemed to be increasing the party hastened away.

A loaf of bread doesn't rise to explain.

IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

SUNSET TELEPHONE COMPANY
MUST PAY WIDOW OF HORACE HORTON \$12,500.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company must pay Mrs. Josephine Horton \$12,500 for the death of her husband, Horace Horton, who was killed by taking hold of the telephone wires running down the side of his house at 1820 Thirteenth avenue last July. This was the verdict rendered by a jury last evening after several days spent in listening to the evidence in the case.

With the question of actual damage two special issues were submitted to the jury. One was "Did Horace Horton on the night of July 7, 1904, use ordinary discretion in taking hold of the wires?" To this question each of the jurors answered "yes."

The other issue was "Did the Telephone Company use ordinary care in the placing of its wires?"

To this each juror answered "no." Upon the general question of damages Henry A. Arnold and Henry Patterson circled through the evidence and the verdict of \$12,500 was not their verdict. It however only needed nine out of the twelve and Charles Shoemaker, John Madden, C. Kreidler, Alfred H. Ray, Asner Brownell, C. A. McClain, Don F. Miller, A. E. Partridge and A. Bistortis agreed up on \$12,500 as the proper amount and that was their verdict.

C. W. Pinkerton who had been sitting on the case and was the twelfth juror, did not take part in the final decision has become ill during the trial and had to be excused.

Arnold and Patterson, the other two said that they believed \$10,000 would have been a sufficient sum.

The widow of Horace Horton sued to recover for the death of her husband, whom she claimed had been electrocuted through the negligence of the telephone company. On July 7 of last year, the unfortunate man had attempted to stop a buzzing noise made by the telephone in his home, which had been going on for several days. He grabbed a wire on the outside of the house and tried to pull it down, receiving a shock which sent him to his death. The telephone company argued that he was negligent in his actions and was responsible upon their property. Stanley Moore conducted the case for the plaintiff and George De Golia and M. C. Chapman upheld the defense.

An appeal is to be taken to the Supreme Court and the defense was granted thirty days to prepare.

Six ballots were taken and the discussion was over the amount of damages that should be given. At last the jury have been given at all. The amounts ranged from \$2000 to the full amount asked for, \$27,500.

The little party expect to be gone about six weeks.

DOCTOR PROCTOR FILES AN APPEAL

"Doctor" William Proctor has filed an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of the larceny of \$108 from aged Mrs. Emeline Tyson of Niles, upon which charge he was recently sentenced to spend six years in San Quentin.

The appeal was filed yesterday by W. H. Gentry, Proctor's attorney, and has been signed by Judge Mohr, who states that he finds there is sufficient cause to take the case to the Supreme Court.

CHARGE ONE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

V. SHOBBLE WANTED FOR THEFT
AND FALSIFYING PUBLIC
RECORDS.

"As an answer to the statement made by V. Shobble, who was arrested at his store at Sixty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue yesterday morning on a telegraphic request from Trinidad, Colo., that he knew of nothing he had done to warrant such action being taken, the following telegram was received last night at the Sheriff's office:

"P. Barnett, Sheriff Alameda county, Oakland: Hold Shobble. Bad case; embezzlement public funds and falsifying public records. Amount \$1,000, and not through investigation. May reach several thousand. Felony in this State. Will come for man with requisition at once. Hold man at all hazards."

"R. W. Davis, Sheriff Las Animas County, Colo.: When shown this telegram Shobble said: 'I was employed about the Court House at Trinidad for fifteen years and have done no wrong. I am perfectly willing to go back, for I am innocent. I would like to have an opportunity of making some disposition of my store, which I have just started, and also of making arrangements to take my wife and child with me. I don't want to leave them here.'

"There is some mistake somewhere. There is a new Treasurer at Trinidad, one having been elected since I was a clerk in the office, and it is possible he has found some shortage and is putting it up to me, but I will be able to show them that it is not my work."

He has several relatives in office in Trinidad county, his father-in-law, L. M. Kreger, being Under Sheriff, and his brother a deputy sheriff.

Shobble stated that he had been negotiating for the past three months for the sale of coal lands in the vicinity of Trinidad, which he had obtained in return for a house and lot. He also borrowed \$700 before leaving there, part of which has been paid up. He showed papers which he had received from Warren Dow, an agent for English and American underwriters, who were negotiating for the sale of his property.

SANITARY CENSUS FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Department of Health has begun taking a sanitary census of this city by which it proposes to learn accurately birth and death rates, prevalence of certain diseases, increases of population in particular districts, and the number of children under the age of five. The census will be finished about July 1. An appropriation of \$35,000 is now available, and money must be provided for the enumeration. The census will be taken of the usual police census. Fifteen enumerators who began the work will be gradually increased to 400. They will be physicians, and during their employment they will also be sanitary inspectors for the census or decrease of population shown by our figures. The department of education has also asked us to make records of the children whether they attend public or private schools, their ages and the classes they attend.

Our enumerators will also show the occupations of persons visited and this will enable us to add a very interesting list of averages to those we already publish showing the death, birth, and disease rates among people employed in various callings.

PROBATE MATTERS

Public Administrator George Gray has filed his report of the administration on the estate of the late William J. Burrows and asks that the remainder of the estate, after settling the claims against it, may be distributed to the deceased's heirs, Sarah J. E. Burrows and the late Elizabeth Peet, who died in 1878 in New York, to sell a piece of property belonging to the estate situated at East Fourteenth street and Twenty-second avenue. The land is unimproved and valued at \$4,500. The heirs are a widow and three children.

Lillian M. Hamilton has asked for her discharge as special administratrix of the estate of the late Charles F. Hamilton. The estate consisted of \$500 received from the North Shore Railway as a compromise of a claim against it. She has paid out \$513.65 and received but the amount of the compromise.

Marie Fouchy has petitioned the court to distribute to her and her child the estate of the late Omeria Fouchy, which is valued at \$3,170.

E. P. Cranger, L. V. Ralph and E. A. Richmond have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Henry Elwert by Judge Ogden.

Charles H. Gray, as executor of the estate of the late Sarah J. Taggart, has filed his final account and shows that he has received \$1,584 on account of the estate and has paid out \$1,106.71, leaving a balance on hand of \$477.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Arthur McKay has been filed by P. A. Cox, Robert A. Jackson and R. H. Magill, who state that the property is valued at \$1,597.50.

E. F. Larrabee, V. F. Fry and William J. Raymond have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late George N. Andrews by Judge Ogden.

WON THE LAUFER PRIZES.

F. W. Laufer, the well-known optician of Tenth and Washington streets, offered three prizes to boys and girls under 16 years of age who would write the best original advertisement, embracing the single word "Laufers," on a sheet of paper. Victor J. Mesplou of 1061 Clay street, who receives the first prize of \$5, the second prize goes to Ernest Rosenman of 278 Twenty-fourth street, receiving \$2, and the third prize of \$1 goes to the young man who can receive their money by calling upon Mr. Laufer at any time.

EXCURSION TO UKIAH.

On Sunday, April 16, the California Northwestern Railway will run an excursion to Ukiah. Each ticket insures a seat for the family and no extra charge. The train will leave for Ukiah at 10 a. m. and return at 10 p. m. Fare for the round trip only \$2.00. Tickets will be on sale Monday, April 10, at ticket offices of the Market street (Chronicle Building), S. F.

PAPER SOLD.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 7.—The Great Falls Tribune has been sold by W. G. Conrad to William Fox of Bozeman, Mont. The paper is issued today under the new management. Senator W. A. Clark controlled the publication up to last October, when he disposed of his interest in it to Mr. Conrad.

AMUSEMENTS.

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**TO STAND TRIAL
FOR ROBBERY**
MILO WALDRON FORMERLY OF
OAKLAND IN TROUBLE
IN THE SOUTH.
LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Milo Waldron, charged with attempting to rob E. Porter of a diamond stud in the corridor of the Hollenbeck Hotel, was arraigned in the Police Court and will be given a preliminary hearing on Saturday.
Waldron denies that he attempted to rob Porter. He said that he was passing down the hallway and accidentally bumped into the old man, knocking him down, and was endeavoring to assist Porter to his feet when Constable J. W. Powell and G. I. Fisher, who arrested him, rushed upon him.
In his pockets was found a uncard showing that he belonged to the bartenders' organization of that place. He has been employed by A. D. Black & Co. at about \$200, he says, but for only a few days. He does not account for the rest of the several weeks he has spent in Los Angeles.

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**TO DISTRIBUTE
FLETTER ESTATE**
An order distributing the estate of the late Freeborn J. Fletter to the widow and three sons of deceased, Charles F. Wallace T. and Oliver W. Fletter, has been made by Judge Hall. The estate is valued at \$19,188.35 and consists of realty to the value of \$26,500; 400 shares of the capital stock of the California Pure Works, valued at \$40,000; 250 shares of the stock of the California Cap Company valued at \$1,550; cash to the amount of \$47,550.30 and some other small items.
Under the provision of the will of deceased, John P. Wallace, Augusta T. Fletter and Charles F. Fletter are named trustees of the estate. The widow is left one-quarter of the estate, to be paid when the trustees shall deem it to be advantageous, and the three sons each get one-fourth. According to the report submitted Mrs. Fletter has drawn \$20,605.74 of her share and Charles Fletter has drawn \$24,178.23 of his share. Of his share there is also to be deducted \$10,000 advanced to him by his father prior to his death. The other sons are to get their shares one-half when they are 25 years of age and the balance when they are 30.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.
NEW YORK, April 7.—The fourth annual convention of the American physical education association will be held on April 17th and 18th and 19th at Columbia University. Physical trainings experts from all sections of the country will attend and it is expected the meeting will be the most important in the history of the association.

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Russian Losses in Manchuria.

A good approximation of the losses the Russians have sustained in the Manchurian war is conveyed by a statement recently issued by the St. Petersburg war office. According to this statement Russia had only 80,000 soldiers in Manchuria on January 1, 1904. During the succeeding thirteen months 774,000 men under arms were transported to Harbin, making a total of 854,000 men, exclusive of the marine forces. It is now estimated (by Russian authorities) that Linevitch has an effective force of 300,000 men under his command. This would indicate that the Russians have lost by death, wounds, disease, capture and desertion, some 550,000 men on land alone. On sea they have lost many thousands of men and a fleet of warships valued at \$80,000,000. According to Russian authority Kurapatkin's army suffered a loss of 107,000 in the battle of Mukden alone. The Japanese hold nearly 100,000 Russian prisoners, while the losses of the Slav army from sickness have been frightful.

When an estimate placing the Russian loss at half a million was sent out a short time ago many were disposed to question its accuracy, but if any dependence is to be placed in the figures given out by the St. Petersburg war office, the estimate was rather under than over the mark. A study of them shows that the military power of Russia has been dealt a crushing blow, because in addition to the enormous losses in men and munitions, the organization and morale of the army have been greatly impaired. The Russian army is proverbial for its sullen, stubborn fighting capacity, but no army can suffer a long series of disastrous defeats without losing something of its martial spirit and self-confidence. When an army begins to question its own ability to win and to doubt if its commanders are the equals in skill and resource to those opposed to them, it is in a state of mind to accept defeat as inevitable.

The new levies now being hurried to the front come with an exaggerated idea of the prowess of the Japanese, while military critics are disposed to question whether the leading Japanese generals have anything like their equals in the army of the Czar.

Germany's demand for the open door in Morocco is entirely reasonable and just. What right had England and France to sit down by themselves and agree that the latter should enjoy rights in Morocco superior to those of any other nation. The consent of Morocco and the other European powers to this agreement was not asked. France and England took it upon themselves to virtually bargain away the national independence of Morocco without consulting anybody. Germany has large trade interests in Morocco which would be sacrificed if France is to have a free hand in dealing with that country. The assertion of French hegemony now if allowed to go without dispute, would lead to a protectorate shortly, and this in turn would be followed by Morocco being made a French province. Doubtless the significant protest the German government has filed is intended to block the scheme at the outset. Morocco is apparently not to share the fate of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli.

Mr. Bryan's task of reorganizing the Democratic party is all the harder because of the difficulty of finding something to reorganize and the perplexity of distinguishing between the bogus and the genuine when some of the pieces are found.

Judge Dunne, the mayor-elect of Chicago, is the father of thirteen children. The number proved a lucky one for him, for it was paraded in the press and on the platforms with admiring zeal by his followers. In the stockyards district where the wages are low and the families large, they voted early and often for "de judge wid t'irteen kids."

The alarming prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis in New York is ascribed to the filthy streets. This is something to interest Oakland. Mayor Mott's program to clean the streets and keep them in good condition ought to be cordially seconded.

When King Edward and President Loubet met they conferred together for an hour in private. They probably debated as to the kind of a bluff they would put up against the German Kaiser in Morocco.

Another Tweedledum Decision.

The State Supreme Court has rendered a farcical and abortive decision in the Davenport case appealed from Los Angeles. It is farcical because it deals with a dead issue and abortive because it puts aside an important question of law to decide a dead issue on a technicality.

One of the reasons why the calendar of the Supreme Court is so clogged and the work of the court so far in arrears is that the Appellate Court has become inveterately addicted to making several bites of a cherry—deciding appeals on questions of procedure instead of determining the vital legal principles involved. Frequently appeal after appeal has to be taken, involving the same question of law, before the court will reluctantly pass upon the fundamental issue presented.

This tentative and procrastinating method of exercising its appellate powers has involved the court in a maze of petty contradictions and a cumbersome mass of small distinctions. To use a phrase borrowed from Disraeli, the court is inebriated with its own verbosity. It has accumulated mountains of labor for itself and made litigation tedious and perplexing by its fixed habit of reaching conclusions by by-paths instead of driving straight at the vital points at issue and the basic principles of law on which they rest.

In August, 1904, J. P. Davenport, a Councilman of Los Angeles, was voted out of office in accordance with the "recall" provisions of the Los Angeles city charter. The man elected in his stead has served out the remainder of the term for which Davenport was elected, and has been re-elected at a regular election.

Now comes the Supreme Court with a decision to the effect that Davenport was illegally unseated, but ignoring the question raised as to constitutionality of the recall provision of the charter. The effect of the decision, solely, therefore, is to give Davenport his salary for five months as Councilman. His term having expired, the order of the court for his restoration to his seat in the Council is as ridiculous as anything in a comic opera.

The charter provides that the City Clerk must compare the names of the signers to the petition with the Great Register that no fraud may be perpetrated. In the case at bar the Clerk failed to do this, so the Supreme Court declares the proceeding void. The constitutional question is brushed aside probably on the theory that the constitutionality of a law cannot be tested on a void proceeding. Nevertheless, it is unfortunate that the constitutionality of the recall was not adjudicated as a finality. Several other California cities are preparing to incorporate recall provisions in their charters, and a great deal of unnecessary, embarrassing and expensive litigation would have been headed off if the court had gone a little further in this case and passed upon the fundamental question of law involved. But the court seems wedded to the practice of trimming up a tree by piecemeal before laying the ax at the root.

The police of San Francisco have already formed a "theory" that the unknown Italian found chopped to pieces in the street was the victim of the Mafia. There is absolutely no evidence to support the theory, which is a convenient one to account for mysterious crimes among Italians. The circumstances indicate that the dismember-

ment of the body and scattering the remains was an after thought to evade detection for a murder. The logical inference, therefore, is that the crime was not premeditated, and that it took place in some den or rookery with no witnesses present. The murdered man was apparently the lowest order of Italian laborer and his murderer may be looked for in the same walk of life. Not unlikely the motive was a drunken quarrel over a few dollars or a low strumpet. The very obscurity of the principals to the tragedy favored the commission of the crime and the efforts of the murderer to escape detection.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The Shah of Persia is going to France to take the water cure. How did his ancestors, who never heard of a water cure, manage to live? Perhaps they lived more rationally.—Portland Telegram.

The German Emperor had a sore throat when he went to Morocco. But he seems to have succeeded in making himself heard.—Sacramento Union.

A Japanese inventor has turned out a bullet-proof breastplate. Now let some Russian inventor come on with a bullet-proof backplate.—Philadelphia North American.

A Delaware man has been given ten lashes for stealing three mackerel; but it should be remembered that a mackerel looks much larger in Delaware than it would in any other State except Rhode Island.—Chicago Journal.

Paris takes a gloomy view of the Russian situation. No wonder. Paris has a lot of money invested in the situation aforesaid.—Chicago News.

A Chicago expert on insanity maintains that New York is going crazy faster than Chicago. There is so much to be said on both sides of the case that hasty decision as to which is right might do an injustice.—Syracuse Herald.

Castro wants to invade the United States with 30,000 men. We heartily wish he would. It would be a quick way out of his troubles.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It may be true, as a medical scientist declares, that the drunkard is a victim of a disease, but the drunkard is not a passive sufferer. He is always willing to be treated.—York Dispatch.

Admiral Rojestvensky is on the wrong side of Dr. Osler's dead line, but if he can keep out of Admiral Togo's way he will take the chances on being chloroformed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

While the price of peace may be high, Russia has to consider that there is nothing in the present situation to indicate that it will become cheaper.—Chicago News.

Present peace negotiations seem to have settled down to a matter of indemnity. Russia seems in a position where she must put up to shut up.—Sacramento Union.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Is it true," queried the ery young man who was looking for free information, "that there is honor among thieves?" "No," answered the sage of Sageville, unhesitatingly. "Thieves are just as bad as other people."—Detroit Tribune.

Lawyer—What can I do for you, madam? Excited Client—W'y, my man's ben in jail now for two weeks. 'Is time is out, an' they won't let him go. I want you t' gimme a writ o' "have 'is carcass."—Chicago Journal.

Knicker—Don't your baby walk very early? Bocker—Yes, we had a conductor come in every other day and yell "Step lively!"—New York Sun.

Emily—Martha is very censorious of people who use cosmetics. She says she never did anything for her complexion. Edith—Guess that's where she's wise; a complexion like hers is incorrigible.—Boston Transcript.

"Was your western tour a success?" asked Walker Tighs. "It was," answered Stormington Barns. "Eggs were so high-priced the audience threw silver dollars at us instead."—Chicago News.

"Really," remarked the lazy cad, "I've been wondering what to give up during Lent." "Well," remarked Miss Peppery, "you might give up your seat in a street car occasionally."—Philadelphia Press.

"What do you think of Simkin's last novel?" "Oh, I haven't been to the theater at all this winter."—New York Times.

Anxious Mother—I'm so afraid Dorothy is to be an old maid. Dense Father—Why? Anxious Mother—Oh, she seems to take such an interest in these mothers' congresses and child study clubs.—Baltimore American.

Little Kitten—Sister, why did pa say that Mr. Price was a "latter-jawed idiot?" Sister Carry—I don't know, unless it was because he used his jaw to make light of pa's bald head.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Tess—I hear Miss Strongmind has asked you to be her bridesmaid. Is that so? Jess—No, indeed. She has asked me to be her "best woman."—Philadelphia Press.

He who doesn't think he could improve on the most of nature's handiwork will never set the world on fire.—Chicago News.



Here's a Remedy

that has done more to promote good health than any other in existence. When you remember that it has been before the public continuously for over 50 years, bringing health to thousands of sufferers, you ought not hesitate in trying it yourself.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

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DIZZINESS, VOMITING, NAUSEA, POOR APPETITE, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, CRAMPS AND MALARIAL FEVER.

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The items here mentioned are of the highest character and at extreme reductions in price—we sell better goods for less money than any other store in town, and we court comparison.

Millinery News

The changes in the styles of Millinery are decidedly marked this season. We are fast giving up the clumsy and unbecoming factory-made "Ready-to-Wears" and are going back to the fine Chip Milan and Leghorn shapes.

Here Are a Few Leaders

Style 1. Fancy Tucked CHIFFON TURBANS, trimmed in Flowers, 5.00 and 6.00
Foliage and ribbon—very new and stylish.
Style 2. Fancy HORSE HAIR and Chiffon Hats—large shaped LEGHORNS, trimmed with foliage and large Pastel Roses and Chiffon Taffeta Ribbon—new swell shapes and styles— 7.50
Style 3. CHIFFON CUPPED SAILORS, also LEGHORN MAXINES—trimmed with flowers, foliage and Ribbons. 8.50
We show the best line of FANCY CHIFFON — LEGHORNS — CHIPS and HAND MADE EFFECTS on the Coast for 10.00

Top Collars

White Hemstitched and Embroidered Top Collars—a dozen new designs—values to Fifteen Cents. Special. 9c

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Arab shade—66 inch sweep—an exceptional good value for Three Dollars. Special. 1.89

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Containing Inside Coin Purse—braided handles—Black and Brown—Good Dollar Fifty values Special. 98c

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A score of Tables on the Second Floor are Waist laden. Heaped high in the mornings, they must be replenished frequently during the day, AND THIS FACT ALONE IS MORE ELOQUENT OF SUPERIOR VALUES THAN COLUMNS OF ARGUMENT.

Here are a few items—
WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Front Tucked and Trimmed with Embroidery—Full Sleeve and Tucked Skirt—Usual One Dollar. Special. 79c
DOTTED CHAMBRAY WAISTS in Blue and Gray—front and back Tucked—Regular Six Bits. Special. 48c
PERCALE WRAPPERS—All in good new colorings and Patterns—Ruffle over Shoulder and Skirt finished with Flounce—Usual One Dollar. Special. 89c

Startling Sale of Women's Garments

Tremendous assortments, affording exceptional money-saving opportunities.

Suit Special for Saturday and Monday

Two distinct styles to choose from—one made of a fine grade of All-Wool Broadcloth—the other of Venetian Cloth—neatly trimmed with fancy Braid—new Blouse shape—big Sleeves—Plaited Skirts—made to sell at Twenty Dollars. Special. 10.00
They come in Blue, Black and Brown and in all sizes.

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Onyx Black Maco Cotton—Unbleached Split Sole—and all White Foot—Double Heel, Sole and Toe. Special. 25c

Ladies' Hose

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Ladies' Corset Covers

Of fine Tucked Cambric—Trimmed with Lace Beading—Usual Thirty-Five Cents—Special. 23c

Dress Goods News

MOHAIRS—38 inches wide—in stripes—the Season's rage—values to Sixty Cents—Special. 43c

TABLE DAMASK—60 inches wide—in Bleached and Unbleached—a new range of patterns—Half Dollar values. Special. 39c

SHEETS—Hemstitched—2½x2½ yards—Dollar Values. Special. 79c

PILLOW SLIPS—Hemstitched—45x36—Twenty-Five Cent values. Special. 17c

Silks

WONGEE—34 inches wide—the Sixty Cent quality. Special. 44c

JAP SILK—White—37 inches wide—Fifty Cent quality. Special. 37c

FANCY MESSALINE—One of the most popular weaves of the season for the Silk Suits—Cameleon ground with small designs—full line of colorings—Good Six Bit value. Special. 59c

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AD CLUB HOLDS MEETING

CHICAGO MAN DELIVERS ADDRESS FULL OF WIT AND INTEREST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The science of modern business building was ably discussed by Arthur Frederick Sheldon of Chicago at a banquet given in his honor by the Ad Club at the Palace Hotel last evening. Sheldon is not only a forceful talker, but an orator who is brimful of peculiar wit that holds his auditors for any length of time he may see fit to address them. Last night he was exceedingly interesting throughout an hour of talking, and when he had finished his hearers were as willing that he should continue as he was apparently willing to quit. In a most clever manner he analyzed the average business man, placing considerable emphasis on his faults and picturing, plainly, his virtues. He also dealt at considerable length upon the relations between the salesman and his customer, and showed how often the "ad-

man" is responsible for the profits accruing to the employer. The speaker strongly advocated the necessity of truthfulness in all business dealings, declaring that without it enterprise could not prosper with any degree of certainty. Elevation of character was essential in all business houses, and he gave many illustrations of how the average business man has a failing in this respect. Sheldon was followed by Henry Weinstein, the well-known Sacramento merchant, who spoke of the use of the superlative in advertising, a subject which his many years of experience in this city and Sacramento has made him familiar with. The banquet was attended by about 150 representatives of the advertising departments of the local papers and the various agencies. These present from Oakland were: A. Schilling, Carl Schilling, Rudolph Schilling, C. E. Grosjean and M. de L. Hadley. Full of Tragic Meaning Are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung disease; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington. Guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WHY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS OWN OPINION EXCELS IN EVERY WAY HIS COMPANION WOMAN

MAN GIVES REASONS

WHY IS MORE BEAUTIFUL
WHY IS MORE MORAL
WHY IS MORE INTELLECTUAL

AND

HAS A BETTER TIME

THAN WOMAN

In arguments advanced on this page of THE TRIBUNE, WOMEN have divided in opinion as to whether MAN or WOMAN is the more beautiful, more moral, more intellectual and has the better time in this life.

Now comes MAN with his argument, in which he declares that his sex excels WOMAN in all things named.

Oakland, April 6, 1905.
Editor TRIBUNE.—Is man or woman the more beautiful?

Is man or woman the more moral?
Is man or woman the more intellectual?

Does man or woman have the better time?

I notice that these are the questions which the TRIBUNE is propounding and having answered in its columns. My opinion, that of a man, can be given briefly.

Man is the more beautiful, moral and intellectual and has the better time, because nature constructed him so from the beginning.

Women have a pretense to beauty and nothing more. Physically they are allied to all other females in the animal kingdom.

They are weak, shrinking, unaesthetic, flabby, illy-proportioned, wide-hipped and narrow-minded.

While such a characterization seems a little broad, inasmuch as every man has had a mother and sometimes a sister, yet a careful study will reveal such to be the case.

Women have from time immemorial been the weaker sex.

They have also from the same date in past time been constructed on a flabby scale.

From a symmetrical standpoint they are out of all proportion, and when it comes to a matter of art, their figures cannot for a moment compare with Apollo Belvedere or any other recognized standard of manly beauty.

LIVING EXAMPLES

If the comparison of women to ancient statuary is odious, the living example of the female and male in the animal kingdom may be adverted to.

The cock, with his fine plumage, is picked by the eye of woman or man as the more beautiful of the sexes as far as fowls are concerned.

As a matter of fact, the dear women only wear the feathers of the male birds in their hats to more thoroughly convince man of their beauty.

The stallion is a beautiful creature compared to the passive mare. The glon is magnificent, the lioness powerful but unimpressive.

The animal kingdom is replete with illustrations of the beauty of the male and the comparative plainness of the female.

While man has been on earth, he has had peculiar notions of the proper sphere of women.

He has without hesitation declared that the palm of beauty belongs to women, but this is not due to his judgment, but to his desire to flatter and thereby win the admiration of the female.

HOW TO GAIN LOVE

Mr. Hoch, who made a living by murdering his lady loves, states the first requisite to successful love making is to flatter your lady and impress upon her that she is beautiful.

This having been accomplished, the lady in question becomes infatuated with appropriate pride and readily falls a victim.

If a woman flatters a man, he immediately seeks to gain the acquaintance of a woman more beautiful than the one he has been listening to.

Women have the one advantage possessed by every female in the animal kingdom.

While in the flush of youth, crowned by a luxurious beauty, which does not last, they make men their slaves because of man's weak emotions.

A young and pretty woman is irresistible even to said philosophers.

There lives not a professor so wise who cannot be tempted from the seat of wisdom by a pretty face and captivating manner.

Socrates fell to the allurements held

out by a professional beauty, and it is a rather safe conjecture that other philosophers are equally susceptible to the charms of women.

PASSION BLINDS REASON

This mad passion that men have for women is not the expression of something high and elevating, but is an emotion which blinds reason and logic.

Love is always a mad-cap affair. It elevates woman and degrades man.

When the desire of complete possession takes hold of a man, he loses all that is admirable in him.

The reason he possesses becomes obscured by passion, the fixedness of purpose is shattered, his strength is rendered subservient, all because of the passion that consumes him.

Without a woman to arouse man's passions and to cloud his intellect with anything but that which is intellectual, he might have an opportunity to advance.

Old men and young men fall down before the unaesthetic creature to the detriment of their morals and intellectuality.

HER CHARMS FADE

The charm of young womanhood soon fades, however.

The flush of youth disappears, the extravagant beauty of the young female departs and man finds that the glorious creature that he espoused has become a common drudge, fretting about children and household affairs.

The wife's magnetism has been given to her children, and her beauty has faded like frost before the sun.

The extravagant promises of the woman's youth have not been fulfilled, and too late the husband realizes that he has been obtained under false pretenses.

The creature that fascinated him with unusual prettiness and youth becomes in a few years a dulled stick, who, for the sake of bygone memories, must be supported for life.

Man, the truly beautiful creature, finds himself the victim of nature's unkind game, and he grins and bears the life penalty.

For a thousand years women have taken to themselves the idea that they constitute the moral part of the universe.

This is merely another delusion.

Women are endowed with a certain modesty and reticence which they have interpreted into meaning that they are the moral forces of the universe.

Man, on the other hand, has been given a certain boldness.

Man advances and woman retreats because nature so provides.

The retreat that woman makes is interpreted as a moral force.

MAN IS STANDARD

This assumption is entirely false. Man in all ages and countries has set the standard of morals.

When man decreed that woman should be a slave, she was a slave.

When they decreed that she should be a wife, she was a wife.

When they declared that woman should be queen, she was queen.

Women have nothing to say of the condition in life that they shall occupy.

Man, the brute and tyrant, decides what the relation shall be.

History bears this statement out with marked truthfulness.

If men by their opinions regulate the morals of women, why should the weaker sex take to themselves the honor of being the moral portion of human kind?

There is still another side to the question of morality of men and women.

MEN AND RELIGION

What woman ever started a great religion?

Have not their liege lords and masters on all occasions told women what

religion they should follow?

If women were the moral force in the world, would they not promulgate a religion for men to abide by?

Christianity and every other religion which governs the conduct of women, have been started by men.

Man has been the force which decided the morals of the world, and not women.

There are several women in the latter days who have essayed to establish a new religion, but without avail.

Religion and morality have been dependent on the view of man in all history, and in stating man is the more moral of the two it is but carrying out the historical inference.

There is still another reason why men are the most moral.

Nature has provided women with a protection against man. The eagerness and boldness of men is not found in women. The rose has its protection in the way of thorns.

When the rose bush grows to a certain height, where animals may not reach it, there are no thorns.

Nature provides every creature with a protection.

To certain animals it has given claws, to others it has given strong jaws, and to others still it has given keenness of foot.

To women it has given modesty, equivocation, dissimulation and the power to deceive.

INTELLECTUALITY

The question of whether man or woman is the more intellectual hinges principally on the foregoing.

In line with what has been said, it would seem that man has no difficulty in carrying off the intellectual part of human honors.

Women by birth, training and education are childish.

They are fitted by nature for bearing children and for rearing them.

When they attempt to educate grown men they are out of their sphere.

Their mind is the mind of the infant and when it is exercised in that direction there is nothing to approach it.

There is a scientific reason why women should not be as smart as their more hardy fellows.

The sense of touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight are not as acute in women as in men.

As the physical brain is developed by what it receives through the physical senses, it is reasonable to assume that the brain of a woman is inferior to the brain of a man in proportion to the inferiority of her senses.

THE BEST TIME?

The question of which has the best time is comparatively easy to answer in the light of what has been said.

Any man, who is not befuddled with amorous passion and an insane desire to defend every woman because of the possibilities that lie in such a defense, should acknowledge his own superiority as modestly as possible.

In the thoughts of the philosopher, who fell a victim to woman's wiles, I must close by stating that in the beginning it would be impossible for us to exist, that our middle life would be devoid of comfort, and that our end would be without consolation if it were not for the dear women.

Yours truly,
A. ZALMAR.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy.

The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled.

Over all a sheet of tissue paper is spread. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume.

First and foremost are the gowns made with the tight-fitting, draped waist that at the back has long, wide tails reaching to the hem of the skirt.

These tails are trimmed with colored embroidery or finished with a deep hem, while in front the very pointed waist has rows of rhinestones or fancy buttons and a vest of white lace.

IN SOCIETY



MISS ANNA FRANCES BRIGGS, WHO LEAVES SHORTLY FOR A VISIT TO LONDON AND PARIS.

BRILLIANT THROG AT GRAND OPERA

SOCIETY FOLK ATTEND FROM THIS SIDE OF THE BAY.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham was hostess this afternoon at a progressive luncheon given at her home on Montecito avenue. The color scheme in the dining room was yellow, and menu cards bearing humorous toasts were read and responded to by each guest.

The luncheon, progressive games begun on the lower floor, progressed to the library, thence to the third floor, and finally to the attic, where a game of five hundred was enjoyed.

The prizes were dainty, hand-painted souvenirs painted by the artistic hostess.

The guests included Mrs. Milton Spaulding, Mrs. F. T. McHenry, Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Mrs. Eugene Griswold, Mrs. Albert Rowe, Mrs. W. O. Badgley, Mrs. J. F. Weber, Mrs. George T. Hawley, Mrs. W. F. Boardman, Mrs. Alder Eden, Mrs. W. A. Ruggs, Mrs. W. L. Gilvert, Mrs. Wolsher, Mrs. Kennison, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Miller.

AFTERNOON AFFAIR

Miss Elsie Marwedel was hostess yesterday at an informal gathering of friends at her beautiful Fruitvale home. The event was planned in honor of Mrs. Reginald Foster, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Hayden. Mrs. Fred Stolp was among those who contributed to the afternoon program.

FIVE HUNDRED

Mrs. Albert R. Oliver will entertain tomorrow afternoon at one of the pleasant affairs of the week, a card party given at her home on Thirtieth second street. The game announced for the afternoon is five hundred.

The players will include Mrs. C. A. Orr, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. Mauser, Mrs. J. Jeffers, Mrs. E. C. Crandall, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. A. Ireland, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Elsworth, Mrs. Chas. Beck, Mrs. Henry Ellsworth, Mrs. E. Chisholm, Miss Douglas Whitehead, Mrs. George Smith, San Francisco; Mrs. Joseph Brooks, San Francisco; Mrs. Arthur Arlett, Miss Adams, Mrs. Seward Higley, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. M. B. Sneden, Mrs. Richard Hunt, Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Mrs. Archie Kerr.

HOME CLUB

The dinner given last evening at the Home Club was an elaborate affair, 162 club members participating. An important business meeting was held before the banquet, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Caroline Van Dyke; first vice-president, Miss Ethel Moore; second vice-president, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee; third vice-president, Mrs. John Yule; recording secretary, Mrs. Franklin Bangs; financial secretary, Mrs. Harry Dumont; treasurer, Mrs. Q. A. Chase; membership committee (three-year term), Mrs. Charles Cornell, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mrs. F. M. Weston, Mrs. Philip R. Boone; (one-year term), Mrs. Guy C. Earl; library committee, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dumont.

The distinguished lecturer, Henry Van Dyke, was guest of honor. The musical program was under the direction of Miss Marion Smith, and included songs by Lowell Redfield, Ernest McCandish, and songs by the trio, Miss Oliver, Miss Cordelia Bishop and Miss Smith.

A charming little farce was given under the direction of Miss George Cope.

WEDDING DAY

No date has been formally announced for the wedding of Miss Marion Smith and Roland Letts Oliver, but it is whispered that the day is early in May. This month is crowded with informal affairs for the young bride-elect, and the wedding at Arbor Villa will be one of the largest events of the year.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. Albert A. Long was hostess today at an informal luncheon given at her home on Eighth street, with Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Portland, Me., as guest of honor. The affair was delightfully planned and the half-dozen guests enjoyed a pleasant, informal hour.

MONDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Page will entertain the Monday Five Hundred Club next week at her home across the bay. An informal luncheon will precede the card game and a score of guests will participate.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

The luncheon given yesterday by Miss Mollie Mathes for Miss Gertrude Voorhies was a pleasant affair and the guests included Miss Lita Schlesinger, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss May Coogan, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Mabel Pierce, Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr., Miss Ethel Sims, Miss Emily Chokering, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Voorhies.

ENTERTAINING FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kucks Jr. entertained a party of friends last evening at their home on Twelfth street. After a game of cards there was a musical program and a supper was served.

ABROAD TO STUDY

Miss Anna Frances Briggs will leave shortly for an extended stay in London and Paris to pursue her art study, and is having an informal sale of etchings, etc., at her studio, 639 Kearney street. Miss Briggs is one of the few California girls whose work has won recognition abroad.

GRAND OPERA

The opening of the Grand Opera season last evening was one of the most brilliant events of the year. Among those present from this side of the bay were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Diekmann, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs.

MAN MARRIES TWO WOMEN IN ONE DAY

"First Marriage Made Me Dazed" is the Explanation He Makes.

NEW YORK, April 6.—"I admit I wanted me to marry Estelle. I did it. I married two women in one day. I did not think the marriage was binding."

"I wanted to forget it and be with the one I loved. I was dazed. I can only account for the second marriage in that way."

That was the explanation yesterday in the Tombs of John Steffler, who had just been sentenced by Judge Newberger to an indeterminate term of not less than two years and not more than three in Sing Sing for bigamy.

"Maybe I did wrong to send John to prison," said the nineteen-year-old first wife of the bigamist, who looked little more than a child. "But he treated me so badly it seemed the only thing to do."

"I love him; he is mine, mine. I will wait for him till death if need be, for he will come back to me," declared wife No. 2 last night. She had just heard the verdict and was utterly crushed. She loves the man who has wrecked her life and blames him not at all, but holds wife No. 1 responsible for all her trouble.

And No. 1 blames the man and her rival not at all.

"I did not love Estelle Duffey," declared the man. Attired in the latest fashion, carefully groomed, he paced the corridor in the Tombs and wrathfully gave expression to his feelings.

"I loved Hannah Ackerman. She was the one I intended to marry. They declared the man. Attired in the latest fashion, carefully groomed, he paced the corridor in the Tombs and wrathfully gave expression to his feelings.

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John L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armes, Robert Madden, Joseph L. Le Conte, and many others.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, who has been the guest of relatives here, will leave in a few days for her home in Burlington, Vt.

Among recent arrivals at Hotel Rafael are the Misses Ackerman of this city and Mrs. H. B. Loomis of Berkeley.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard is at the Palace Hotel and is planning to build a beautiful home on Pacific Heights.

Mrs. Beach P. Seavright and family have gone to Placerville for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore are at the Hotel Hollywood in Sausalito.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, nee Everson, have taken a cottage for the summer at Sausalito.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld and Miss Carrie Nicholson have returned from a delightful stay at the Potter in Santa Barbara.

Miss Helen Pendleton of Santa Cruz is in this city on a visit.

Fred D. Morgan of Alameda is in Santa Cruz on business.

Miss Anna Spedding of Berkeley is in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandt have gone to Santa Cruz for a short stay.

Miss Tru Alken will go to Fresno on the 18th to attend the Ecclesonian-Baird nuptials in that city. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Forsey.

H. Winters is registered at the Lankershim, Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young are at the Westminster in the same city.

Peter Clark is visiting friends in Lake county.

Everett Kenville is spending a few days with his parents in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Theresa Gafes is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Huntington of Chicago.

Light tan shoes are worn with the mixed chevrot gowns, as well as with the plain browns, while "spats" the color of the gown or in light grey or tan are very smart. Slippers and stockings to match each house or evening gown are extravagant but desirable; the slippers are of kid or satin, the stockings of silk and fascinatingly pretty.

Everything to match is the rule this spring, and velle, belts, shoes and stockings are included in this order. If they do not match they should be in sharp contrast. Belts and girdles are all-important again. The rule of wearing what is becoming is shown as much here as in anything. Wide at the back and narrow in front, or vice versa—either is correct.

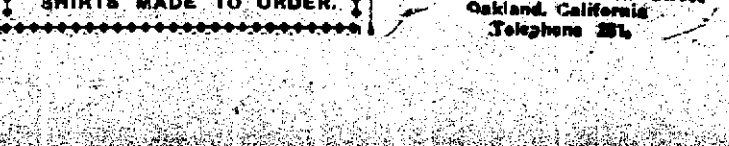
The frequent report of the loss of finger rings while traveling are not complimentary to woman's sense of prudence. When washing the hands away from home, if one has not a jewel case about the throat, the safest way is to put the rings in one's mouth, where there is no possibility of forgetting them.—The Pilgrim.

Millionaire's Daughter Marries Hotel Clerk

CHICAGO, April 7.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Hot Springs, Ark., says:

Miss Pearl M. White, daughter of W. J. White, the millionaire manufacturer of Cleveland, and former Congressman, has been secretly married here at St. Luke's Episcopal Church to James L. Bancroft, who three weeks ago was a clerk behind the desk of one of the most prominent hotels of Palm Beach, Fla.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started with love at first sight. Bancroft gave up his position on the second day after meeting Miss White. His home is in Brookline, Mass., and he is 25 years of age. His parents are poor. The couple have left for the bride's home.



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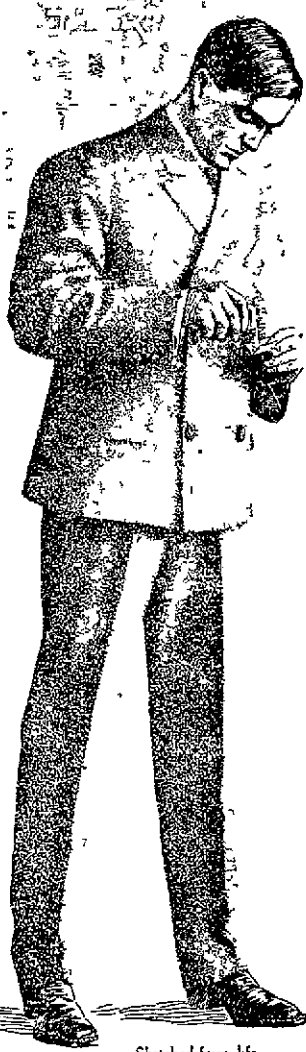
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Walter E. Sell, Aged Man, Follows Mrs. Batterman to the Grave.

BERKELEY April 7.—Walter E. Sell, for years private secretary to Alvinza Hayward died from a stroke of apoplexy last night at his home 2216 Ellsworth street. He was 74 years old.

The stroke that resulted in the aged man's death is believed to have been superinduced by the death from asphyxiation of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Batterman, which occurred three days ago. She was found dead in her bed by the housekeeper having died from the effects of gas which had escaped from a gas stove filling her room. Mrs. Batterman was blind and had lost her sense of smell, thus proving an easy victim under the conditions.

Mr. Sell was greatly affected by this sad occurrence and his own death followed in a few days.

Mr. Sell at one time was wealthy. He built the first horse car line in Berkeley, and was prominent in the business life of the community. Of recent years he had served as accountant in the real estate office of Francis Ferrier. He is survived by his wife and a son, residing in Seattle. The two children of his dead daughter, Mrs. Batterman also mourn his death.

GIRL EATS RAISIN SHE HAD POISONED.

Terrible Experience of Niece of a Standard Oil Chemist.

BERKELEY April 7.—A miraculous escape from death by strychnine poisoning was had last night by Miss Florence Stark, a young niece of E. A. Stark, chemist for the Standard Oil Company residing on Dwight way. For five hours Miss Stark, a young woman of about 20 years, lay in convulsions while physicians in attendance sought to relieve her despairing of saving her life although eventually this was accomplished.

Miss Stark swallowed raisins in which she herself had placed the deadly poison strychnine. The fruit was being prepared for use in killing gophers.

While inserting poison in the raisins, Mrs. Stark ate some of the fruit from a box of raisins in her lap. She accidentally took a raisin that had been doctored and swallowed this without knowing what it contained, though her own hand had made it an almost fatal dose.

Immediately after swallowing the fruit she became faint and called out in agony, summoning help at once. In a few minutes convulsions began and these continued for hours, being of such severity that it seemed impossible the victim could survive.

At midnight last night, however, the household of the Starks at 2555 Dwight way reported that the young woman had recovered consciousness and stood an excellent chance to recover, although it will be many weeks before she is entirely over the effects of her terrible experience.

REMOVE WIRES PRODUCE FINE PLAY.

Mayor Rickard Receives Letter Promising Needed Improvement.

BERKELEY April 7.—Mayor Thomas Rickard has received a communication from L. H. Jacobson, division manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company in which the latter states that estimates have been approved for the placing of underground wires where the heavy leads are located also for the placing of aerial cables and substituting copper for iron wire for distributing purposes. The communication follows:

San Francisco Cal April 3 1905

Dear Sir: Referring to the several conversations we have had in regard to the betterment of the wire conditions in Berkeley and your urgent request that the same receive our attention we have had under consideration this subject and estimates have been approved for the placing of underground facilities where we so materially improved as to render the very best service to our Berkeley subscribers. Yours truly,

"L. H. JACOBSON"
 Division Manager

This work is now under way with instructions to expedite the same as rapidly as possible. Of course, you can appreciate that in the course of this construction our subscribers will experience some interference with their service which is unavoidable.

In addition extra central office switchboard equipment has been placed, and in fact the whole Berkeley plant will be so materially improved as to render the very best service to our Berkeley subscribers. Yours truly,

"L. H. JACOBSON"
 Division Manager

PERSONAL NOTES FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY April 7.—Rev C. S. Nash has returned to his home in Berkeley. E. J. Loeb who went for a short visit to Los Angeles returned today.

Mrs. Clarence Peck of Berkeley is attending the Students Conference at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Rockwood Flint left yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles. She expects to return in the near future.

Frank A. Jackson, the popular secretary of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

HOME FOR CHILD. On February 9 1904 a tiny boy was abandoned when he was taken to the West Oakland Home. He was afterward taken in by Mr. and Mrs. August C. Bott with whom he has made his home up to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Bott have now petitioned the court for adoption and he will be legally given the name of Donald Ferdinand Bott.

PIUTTI RECITAL AT STILES HALL. BERKELEY, April 7.—The last of the enjoyable Piutti piano recitals will be given this evening at Stiles hall. This is the recital which was to have been given March 31. The program to be rendered is as follows: Toccata and Fugue (D minor), Bach-Tausig Moment Musical (op 94 No 2) Schubert, Turkish march, Beethoven, Aufschwung (op 12, No 2) Schumann Etudes symphoniques (op 13) Schumann Repas d'amour (op 10 No 4) Henselt, Nereid's Nevin, Valse (D flat major) Chopin Valse (G flat major) Chopin Tambourin op 20 No 3, R. Sch. The Chant Reinberger Toccata (A minor), Piutti Spanish Rhapsody, Liszt.

RHEUMATISM ROBS LIFE OF PLEASURE

Rheumatism does more than any other disease to rob life of pleasure and comfort. It is so painful and far-reaching in its effects on the system that those afflicted with it find themselves utterly unable to enjoy bodily comfort or any of the pleasures of life. Some are bound hand and foot and suffer constantly with excruciating pains, swollen, stiff joints and muscles, and often distorted, crooked limbs, while others have intervals of freedom, during which they live in constant dread of the next attack, when, at the least exposure to damp weather, or the slightest irregularity of any kind, the disease will return.

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FRUITVALE April 7.—Public spirited citizens are beginning an agitation for improved facilities for fighting fire.

CHANGING SENTIMENT

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village"

Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village" spoke of a certain chapel where those who went to scoff remained to pray. So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later when he does understand his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide" scalp germicide and hair-dressing but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable. Try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit. Mica Bowman & Co. special agents.

It has developed that at Snyder's conflagration last Sunday evening the entire supply of hose failed to reach the burning building from the nearest hydrant. There was a gap of twenty feet between the end of the nozzle and the fire and this was one of the principal reasons for the destruction of the building.

There are only two fire hydrants in the length and breadth of Fruitvale, which covers an area of four square miles and has several blocks of valuable business buildings.

These fire plugs are located within a block of each other at East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue and the other at East Fourteenth street and Bray avenue.

W. R. Cowan fire chief of the district says that there are a number of business men interested in getting more hydrants and will use their influence to have the people vote for a tax issue to pay for them.

The present equipment is a good collection of implements including 3000 feet of hose two hose carts, a chemical wagon and a hook and ladder wagon. The equipment is in good condition and the men are well trained. The present equipment is a good collection of implements including 3000 feet of hose two hose carts, a chemical wagon and a hook and ladder wagon. The equipment is in good condition and the men are well trained. The present equipment is a good collection of implements including 3000 feet of hose two hose carts, a chemical wagon and a hook and ladder wagon. The equipment is in good condition and the men are well trained.

MANY MOURN FOR MRS. BARKER

FUNERAL OF ELMHURST WOMAN IS HELD IN OAKLAND

ELMHURST April 7.—The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Barker of this place who died Wednesday at her home on Bay View avenue took place this morning in Oakland at the Tray Memorial Home.

The Rev. E. E. Clark pastor of the Presbyterian Church here officiated at the service. A number of friends of the deceased went from Elmhurst to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Barker has lived here several years and has acted as matron of the Tray Children's Hospital. She was active in good works and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

She is survived by her husband and two sisters.

The remains were cremated.

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S. T. Chapin who has for many years been connected with the Elmhurst Lumber Yards in partnership with J. J. O'Toole has withdrawn from the combine and started in business for himself.

He is the proprietor of a real estate office on Mountain View avenue and Olive street.

H. D. HOUGHAM TO GIVE A LECTURE

A meeting will be held in Fraternal Hall on Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock at which H. D. Hougham will explain and illustrate his theory of the Mechanical Cause of Gravitation and the Tides. There will be no admission charged and it is hoped that the meeting will be well attended.

Mr. Hougham is a pioneer resident of Oakland and is well known throughout California.

EXEMPT FIREMEN HOLD MEETING

The Exempt Firemen of this city held a meeting last evening and effected a partial reorganization. J. M. Rosenberg who was once a prominent member of Felton steamer No. 2 presided over the meeting of the men who were once Oakland's dependence in case of fire.

There will be another meeting on Saturday evening and it is hoped that a permanent reorganization will be perfected at that time. It was the purpose to enroll every man who was a member of the volunteer organization in the new association and for that purpose a committee will call upon all ex members between now and Saturday.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Friends and relatives of the late Delos Pratt will hold the last sad rites tomorrow afternoon when the funeral is to be held at the family residence of Davis street.

Rev. Burton M. Palmer of the Congregational Church is to preach the funeral sermon.

The pallbearers will be some of the leading men of Fruitvale who were close friends of the deceased during his life time.

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LOST AND FOUND, LOST—Last week, one bitch half-breed water spaniel and Irish setter, reward. Return to Louping, High and Clark sts., Melrose.

LOST—Saturday morning on Washington ave. on the city. Nelly us. Wharton Union Savings building; nothing to reward; return to 505 14th St. and receive reward.

LOST—Bik's tooth, gold mounted; "J. M. B." reward. 500 Broadway.

LOST—Wednesday evening on Washington St.; gold setting; reward; return to 873 Broadway; reward.

LOST—On Saturday evening, April 1, an Elk tooth charm with buckle, made on front No. 12, on back monogram R. S. K.; under picture to return to S. Kitchener, 954 Clay St.; reward \$5.00.

LOST—A babies' crumpled gold pin; hairpin; reward, 314 9th St.

LOST—Rumblers' wheelbarrow No. 9486, with lamp; taken from 13th St. entrance Union Savings building; nothing to reward for information leading to arrest of party taking same. C. G. Bird, 2d and Grove sts., Oakland.

LOST—While shopping on Washington St. Great quantity of dark material; containing small change, forty tickets and receipts; owner's name on purse; reward upon return to Tribune office.

LOST—Kid pocketbook; no good to finder. Return to 659 Allee; reward.

LOST—Wednesday, in Fruitvale, half-breed Irish setter and spaniel; reward. Return to 14th and Fruitvale ave.

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INQUEST HELD AT SAN LEANDRO

DEATH OF JOSEPH LARCOMBE DUE TO CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE SAYS JURY.

SAN LEANDRO, April 7.—"Death due to a cerebral hemorrhage" is the verdict found by the Coroner's Jury Wednesday afternoon in the case of Joseph Larcombe, who was found dead in his room last Saturday.

The inquest was in charge of Deputy Coroner Robert Morgan.

Deceased was seventy-seven years of age and a native of California. He was a resident of the California Pioneers, who attended to the funeral Wednesday.

He had been a resident of this town for fifteen years.

LEAGUE MEETING, B. Mosley is to lead the session of the Epworth League at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The topic for consideration will be "What Does Christ's Life Show Us About the Father?"

CONTRACT AWARDED, James J. O'Toole of Elmhurst has secured the contract for furnishing the city of San Leandro with water. The contract is for constructing the stables and other improvements at the new race track south of here.

LETTERS ADVERTISED, George Hopkins, Master Post George Lehl, Manuel Soares de Mota, George L. Smith, Miss Louise P. Silva.

FIRE FOLLOWS ATTACK ON MEN

CHICAGO, April 7.—Following by only a few hours a vicious attack by union pickets on two employees of the Art Bedstead Company, the plant of that concern at Thirty-seventh place and Roosevelt street has been ravaged by fire. The flames wrecked the entire south half of the plant and caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. A score of families living in cottages along the two streets were driven out, though their homes were not damaged.

For four weeks a strike has been on at the plant, and non-union workmen frequently have been harassed by pickets.

The blaze started with a series of explosions in the shell department. The first blast hurled Watchman George Hardy and Matthew Gelnak across a row of buildings of dark material, painfully bruising both.

A few hours before the fire started a dozen men who had been watching the plant attacked Peter and Probin Andrews, brothers, who are employed by the concern. Both men were knocked down, kicked and beaten, and were unconscious when the police arrived. The assailants escaped.

LECTURE BY DR. RITTER

BERKELEY, April 7.—The regular meeting of the California Academy of Sciences was held in San Francisco Monday evening.

Dr. William B. Ritter, professor of zoology in the University, delivered a lecture entitled "Some General Characteristics of the Life of the Sea." The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

OAKLAND MAN GIVES ADDRESS

BERKELEY, April 7.—Rev. E. E. Baker, of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, spoke at last night's awakening meeting at 8 o'clock in the Trinity M. E. Church. These meetings are growing in popularity and a larger attendance is reported at each meeting.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART, Steamers, From, To, Sail, Cumana—Mexican ports, Apr. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,

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RICHMOND HAS A BAD FIRE

MILL AND LUMBER YARD EN-TAILING LOSS OF \$20,000 ARE DESTROYED.

POINT RICHMOND, April 7.—Shortly before midnight fire broke out in the plant of the Richmond Lumber Company, owned and operated by Barlow & Adams.

Owing to the fact that the yards are out of the water main fronts little or nothing could be done to extinguish the blaze, which, with a fairly high wind, spread rapidly and at 1 o'clock this morning had consumed the stock in the yard and mills and three Southern Pacific freight cars standing on a siding.

Two of these contained household furniture and the third horses. The animals were taken out safely, but the cars burned. The barn of the lumber yard was also consumed, but here, too, the horses were saved.

The fire at last reports was spreading to the Southern Pacific depot, and it cannot well escape destruction. Barlow & Adams will sustain a loss of \$20,000, which is said to be covered by insurance.

POISONED BY HAM.
By the assistance of a couple of physicians Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. G. Striplin and her daughter, Miss Claire, residing near Washington avenue, were undoubtedly saved from death by poisoning.

Striplin bought some pressed ham for the evening meal at a local market and the wife and daughter, ate heartily of it.

BRIEFLETS.
The enterprising Richmond Land Company have surveyed and are preparing to put on the market another large tract of land.

It lies east of the Southern Pacific depot and comprises 35 blocks—about 1600 lots. Only eight blocks will be put on the market at the present time. These are contiguous to Macdonald avenue. Those remaining will be put on the market later on.

The Crichton Hotel is to be opened in a few days under new management. The lessees are Messrs. Steine & Mahanna, of San Francisco, two gentlemen who are long experienced in the hotel business.

The country along the Bell Line is receiving attention at the hands of capitalists, for almost every week parties are shown its merits by the land agent, Mr. Wood. A special train with a party of gentlemen went over the line yesterday.

Frank Critchett, at the head of the Richmond Promotion Syndicate, has awarded a contract to Fred Myers to grade the streets of the Martha Washington addition, the Turner addition and the Highland tract. Lots in this part of town are now going very lively.

Dr. J. L. Bedwell has bought two lots on Thirteenth street between Macdonald and Nevin avenues and will, during the season, erect a comfortable home there. Dr. Bedwell is an exceptionally good dentist and has already acquired a large practice. He is here to stay.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Daniel Gray of Des Moines, Iowa, surprised his great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Downer, by dropping in on them unannounced Monday evening. They had not seen him for some sixteen years. He went to Santa Cruz yesterday morning.

Miss Anderson of Geyersville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wylie yesterday.

A little son was born to the wife of E. M. Tilden Tuesday.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.
"CHICAGO, April 7.—The Construction News tomorrow will say:
"It is doubtful if building has ever shown the activity that prevails all over the country. During March permits were issued for twenty-one buildings, principal cities of the country for the construction of 12,655 buildings involving a total cost of \$35,160,144, an increase of 68 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago."

OCULT LECTURES.
Professor Charles W. Smiley spoke last evening at New Thought Hall, 1006 Webster street, upon the life, work and teachings of Apollonius of Tyana, a famous occultist of the second century.

Smiley will speak again Friday evening upon the value of prayer and the injurious influence of desire. On Sunday morning his subject will be "Obsession." All are invited.

FINNY SCANDAL.
Mrs. Trout—Yes, the Shads have terrible skeletons in their family.

CHILDREN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.

"So many little boys and girls come into our store who are weak, thin-legged and hollow-cheeked," said Mr. Parker of the Owl Drug Co., "it seems a shame to allow them to remain so, for they will grow up into weak, sickly and nervous men and women, without the vitality to work or enjoy life."

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"We have many letters from grateful mothers whose children owe their health, and even life, to Vinol. The following letter from Mrs. C. Allen of New Bedford, Mass., tells what Vinol did for her children. She writes:

"With two puny, ailing children, I was very much worried, and did not know what to do to create strength for them and to have them gain flesh. I tried almost everything, and as a last resort Vinol, and the benefit from that was great in a very short time. They are rapidly gaining flesh and strength, and I am satisfied Vinol will do as much for other children."

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MME. REGINA RUFF, NOTED GERMAN AND AMERICAN CLAIRVOYANT IS HERE.

Famous Clairvoyant and Psychologist Has Offices at Eva Building, 525 13th Street, Rooms 8-9.

Judging from the crowds that are constantly waiting in front of the parlors of Mme. Regina Ruff, the great German clairvoyant and psychologist, at Eva building, 525 Thirteenth street, and the trust of her remarkable readings must have been heralded from mouth to mouth. Some of the best citizens of Oakland have called upon her for advice and have gone away satisfied that she is truly a great mind reader.

Mme. Ruff reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect, and the correctness of her answers to questions with regard to the future of which it is supposed she knows nothing is enough to astonish one. She is not a palmist in any sense of the word. Neither does she claim supernatural powers, but she guarantees to give advice by means of her art that will prove of value in matters of business and love.

Mme. Ruff expects to remain in Oakland for some time, thus giving assurance of her upright and good intentions to fulfill every promise she makes to the public.

Mme. Ruff fully understands the responsible position she is placed in by the remarkable art she is practicing with and she will try her best to help those who need advice and to do all in her power to show all of her callers plainly and in forcible language how to gain happiness and prosperity. You wish in life to be attained; the secret you should know; the power to control.

The marvelous tests she has performed prove the magnitude of her strange and wonderful power.

DO YOU WISH TO POSSESS THE KEY TO THE VAULTS OF HAPPINESS, FRIENDSHIP, WEALTH AND FAME, OR WILL YOU PLOD ALONG, VAINLY HOPING THAT LUCK OR CHANCE MAY OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU? Why not consult this gifted lady? She can and will assist you.

Her advice on business, speculation, investment, insurance, changes, travel, health, sickness, love, divorce, marriage, lawsuits, separations, wills, debts, mortgages, and other business, etc., is often sought and in nearly every case has given general satisfaction.

Were it not for the fact that secrecy must be exacted in her profession, she could refer the special to numerous well known citizens who have profited by her advice and who have been made contented and happy by her readings of their past and future.

Like hypnotism, now materially aiding the medical world in healing the sick, so does the legitimate art of clairvoyance assist all those in quest of knowledge of the future. The truth of Mme. Ruff's assertions has been established beyond a reasonable doubt and she stands ready to leave the merit of her readings to a committee of unbiased responsible persons. She reveals to you thoughts hidden away among the deepest recesses of your heart, you sit spell-bound, unable to grasp the situation until calm moments possess you, when in awe and astonishment you exclaim: "How is it possible?"

Do not go to the madam with your mind made up to deceive her for so wrong is her perception of the future. She reveals to you thoughts hidden away among the deepest recesses of your heart, you sit spell-bound, unable to grasp the situation until calm moments possess you, when in awe and astonishment you exclaim: "How is it possible?"

Mme. Ruff can be consulted at her offices, rooms 8-9, Eva Building, 525 Thirteenth street.

LAUNDRY PEOPLE TO GIVE BALL

PLEASANT AFFAIR IS PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE IN GERMANIA HALL.

A grand ball is to be given by the Laundry Workers of Alameda County, Local Union No. 55. The entertainment will take place at Germania Hall April 23. There will be a supper provided for the guests. Scott's orchestra has been selected to supply the music.

All the members of the union are busily engaged in selling tickets, as three prizes have been offered to those who sell the greatest number. The prizes are: First, \$5; second, \$2.50; third, \$1.00.

The following committee of arrangements has complete charge of the evening: A. T. Giger, chairman; Miss Tillie Walters, J. H. Harris, treasurer; S. H. Gray, M. Powers, Miss Mary Hampton, Miss Lillian Osterloh, M. Pingely, E. Matheson, A. V. O'Neill, F. T. Clark, Miss Annie Hartz, Miss Lizzie Hartz, Miss Lillian Lawson and Miss Nellie Lawson.

The sub-committee are as follows: Music—A. T. Giger and J. H. Morris. Advertising—Mrs. Odell, Wallace Pingely, F. Lemar, Miss Lillian Osterloh, Miss Annie Hartz and Miss Lillian Osterloh. The ticket office and door will be in charge of S. H. Gray, J. H. Morris, M. Powers and Wallace Pingely. E. McElroy is in charge of the bar room. On the printing committee are A. B. O'Neill, Miss Tillie Walters and M. Powers. A. T. Giger will act as floor manager, assisted by Miss Mary Hampton.

UNION ITEMS.
Officers for the next six months are to be nominated at the meeting of the Central Labor Council next Monday evening. The election is scheduled for the 24th of this month.

George K. Smith, who is president of the State Barbers' Union and State organizer for the California Federation of Labor, will start out on a tour of organization next Monday. His destination is to be kept secret for a time.

TO OPEN ARMORY.
The opening of the new armory of Company F, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., is to be celebrated at Maple Hall, Monday evening with a ball for which invitations are out.



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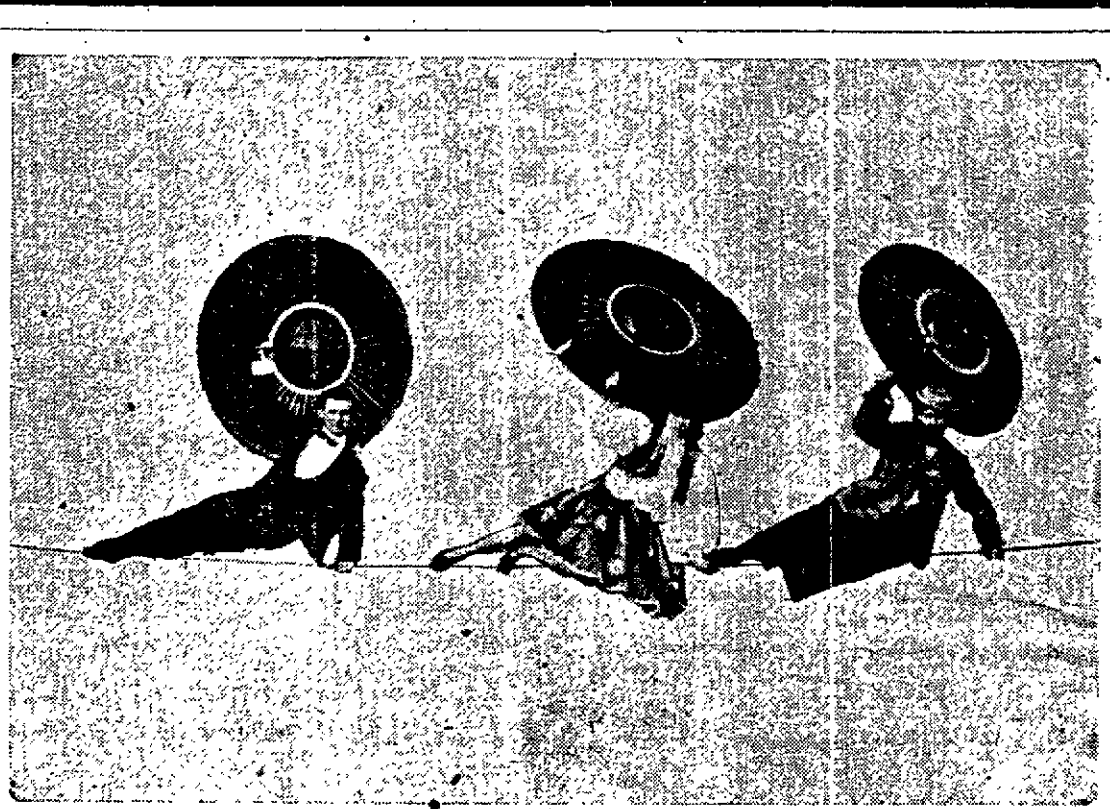
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U. C. MAN WON CONTEST

MADE THE BEST ADDRESS ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

The third intercollegiate prohibitionist oratorical contest was held last evening in Hamilton Hall under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Several hundred people were in attendance and the affair proved a pleasant success.

Edward L. Lord of the University of California was the presiding officer of the evening, and representatives were present from Berkeley, Palo Alto and San Jose. A conference of students and temperance workers was held this morning and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W. S. Andrews of the University of California was the winner in the oratorical contest held last night, the decision being based on both the thought and composition of the oration and the delivery of the same.

The following was the program last night: Remarks by Secretary Coy of the University of the Pacific; musical selection; oration, "Ethics of the Ballot Box," Harvard; S. Tuttle, '06, University of the Pacific; oration, "The Blasted Trail," G. W. Werner, '07, California College; oration, "Prohibition—An Issue," W. S. Andrews, '06, University of California; oration, "The Coming Army," Miss Mary Richmond, '06, University of Stanford; music; Professor Palmer's string quartet; collection; music; Professor Palmer's quartet; decision of the judges; announcements.

The judges who had kindly consented to act on the contest were: On thought and composition, Rev. C. K. Jennings of Berkeley; Judge Frank B. Ogden of Oakland; and Professor Lewis. On delivery, D. Edward Collins, Rev. Thomas F. Boyer and Leon Martin.

WOMAN TAKES LARGE SUM OF MONEY

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Examination of the books and papers of the defunct Storey Cotton Company in the hands of a receiver has brought to light a report of F. K. Lambert, manager of the Liverpool branch of the company, that the company owed \$250,000 to English investors. There is no record of any part of this amount having been paid.

The investigation also developed the fact that numerous checks drawn by the Storey Cotton Company to its own order had been converted into cash at various banks. These checks, it is charged, represent money paid to the company by individuals who invested.

The sum of \$37,000, the books show, was drawn from banks by General Manager Howard. Checks were also found varying in amounts from \$1000 to \$5000 made out to Sophia Beck, who was an employee of the Provident Investment Bureau, was known as Miss Collins. This helps to substantiate the belief that Sophia Beck, when she disappeared, took with her a large sum representing money entrusted to the Bureau for investment.

HANS POOMPERNICKEL, LOQUITUR.
Ach Louie! tell me, could it be? Der town is valging up, my Chee! I vent up pr der City Hall. Upon der Mayor ter maiss a call. Und vot you tink? I found him dore. Vere voss was yooast an emby chair. Und he vos glad ter see me, too. Und shoo my hand, und asked of you: Tell you Louis, Mayor Mott? Vih malg for Oakland somedings—Vot? He tolt me dot der town should grow. Der loong enoch it hat peen, say. Dot all der loong runn der Vihl. Voud have to stob it vater pr. Und dot dore demples so gay. Vih vate to vork or ged no pay. Und Donnerwert how I laughted. Mit choy, ter see der end of grut: He iss a goodt vun, Mayor Mott? Im glad I voted for him—Vot? O. H. F.

AT MACDONOUGH

A great deal of interest is attached to the production of "Carmen at the Macdonough Theater tonight by the Noble Stock Company as it is the dramatic version of the grand opera so recently seen here. Miss Grace Hunt the popular leading woman of the company is to portray the role of the vivacious cigarette factory girl. The story is well-known as a romantic one. The same popular prices prevail at all performances.

The Virginian will play at the Macdonough Monday night.

IS LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Stracoe of 562 Lombard street, San Francisco, took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. B. Chiarabucio of Oakland and Rev. C. Vincent of San Francisco officiated. The funeral was private, interment at Cypress Lawn Cemetery. The deceased was a native of Italy, aged 24 years, and besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Vecchio, and brothers, leaves a husband and infant son of ten months.

TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, April 7. 7 a. m.—Temperatures: New York 35, Boston 32, St. Louis 30, Philadelphia 30, Washington 32, Chicago 22, Minneapolis 23, Cincinnati 35.

WORK ON CANAL.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—The State of Oregon has delivered to Major W. C. Langley a deed conveying title to the government of the entire right of way for the Dalles-Celilo canal. This action removes the last obstacle to the construction of the canal and insures the early beginning of the work.

This great undertaking is a canal and locks around an obstruction in the Columbia river about one hundred miles east of Portland. The construction of the canal will admit of transportation by water of almost the entire wheat crop of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, which last year amounted to about 45,000,000 bushels, to the Pacific Ocean.

The length of the waterway will be opened to traffic will be over 500 miles, and will reach from the Pacific Ocean to Lewiston, Idaho.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ADDRESS BIG MEETING AT STILES HALL.

BERKELEY, April 7.—Stiles' Hall was the scene last night of one of the most interesting Republican rallies since the opening of the present campaign. A number of prominent speakers were on hand and all the Republican candidates addressed the meeting. Besides there were several musical numbers, including selections by Clinton R. Morse and others.

Among the speakers were J. M. Fishman, secretary of the Republican City Central Committee, Mayor Thomas Rickard, W. A. Knowles, candidate for School Director, A. E. Shaw, vice-president of the committee, chairman of the meeting, together with many others.

The meeting was largely attended by Republican students from the University, who have shown more than usual interest in the present municipal campaign.

GRIM DEATH TAKES ROBERT HAZLETT, BRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL LAD.

BERKELEY, April 7.—Robert Hazlett formerly a member of the class of 1905 of the Berkeley High School, and a member of the local chapter of the Owl and Key fraternity, passed away at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the St. Winifred's hospital in San Francisco from an attack of appendicitis.

The young man was aged only 18 years and had a bright future opening before him. The Hazletts moved last August, after living in Berkeley for five years, to Palo Alto, where Robert entered the High School. Though living away from here, he kept up all his old associations and friendships and was a frequent visitor in this city. He was one of the most popular young men that ever attended the local high school and was a bright student. He was a member of the Pi Delta Kappa Fraternity, as well as an Owl and Key. The deceased leaves a father and mother, and a sister, Miss Adelaide Hazlett, a member of the Chi Omega sorority at college. The local chapter of the Owl and Key fraternity will attend the funeral today in Palo Alto.

MYSTERY SHROUDS HIS ARREST

PARIS, April 7.—Much mystery surrounds the arrest of an ex-captain of the army on the charge of conspiracy against the public security, and the seizure in the same connection of a large number of cartridges and uniforms. The parties concerned seek to explain that it was intended to use the arms in a mission to the ivory coast but the activity of the secret police leads to the reports of a plot against the security of the government. The authorities minimize the affair. The names of prominent officers of the army are mentioned in connection with the searches which the secret police are still pursuing.

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